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*New Hampshire*



*for the period ending December 31, 1976*

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen and Other Officers

of the Town of

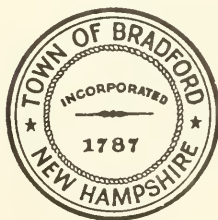
## BRADFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

and

Vital Statistics for the Year 1976



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# DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

## ELECTED

### MODERATOR

Fall Election

Winfield S. Smyth

### SELECTMEN

Robert C. Perron '77

Raymond E. Jaycox '78 (Resigned)

Bernard M. Woods '77 (Appointed)

James V. Bibbo '79

### TOWN CLERK

Elizabeth A. Cilley '78

### TOWN TREASURER

Lillian S. Frey '78

### TAX COLLECTOR

Anne C. Woods '78

## SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

[Fall Election]

Marion L. Hopkins '76

Florence V. Jones '78

Catherine C. MacLeod '80

Lillian S. Frey '82

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Russell B. Allen '77

Dian F. Anderson '78, Bookkeeper

Mary A. Smith '79

## TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Fredericka Cunningham '77

Marcelle Richard '77

Robert E. Washer '78

Priscilla Danforth '78

Margaret Ainslie '79

Winfield S. Smyth '79

## AUDITORS

Carroll Butman '77

Hazel D. Fisk '78

### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Russell B. Allen '77

Robert C. Stewart '77

David W. Pickman, Chairman '78

Christopher J. Frey '78

Joseph R. Grubb III '79

Bernard M. Woods '79

Robert C. Perron, Selectman

### **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Eunice C. Marshall '77

Carl H. Danforth '78

Susan R. Briscoe '79

Florence V. Jones, School Board

### **APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

#### **ROAD AGENT**

Gary A. Perkins

#### **DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER**

Carl H. Danforth '78

#### **OVERSEER OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

S. Jay George

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief

Richard P. MacLeod, Lieutenant

Ronald P. Ansart

Howard P. Eaton, Sergeant

Florence V. Jones

Joseph O. Battles

Lillian Sejkowsky

Arthur F. Valley Sr.

Patricia L. Steiz

S. Jay George, Special for French's Park

#### **PLANNING BOARD**

James W. Gunscheon '77

Mary A. Smith '77

Delbert L. Harris Jr. '80

Carl F. Cressy '80

Frederick Bodholt '81

Evelyn W. Lammert '81

James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman

#### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Douglas Sweet '77

John W. Moore '77

S. Jay George, Chairman '78

Evelyn W. Lammert '78

Isabelle Sheehan '79

Leonard E. Sargent '79

Francis A. Page

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

**HEALTH OFFICER**

James V. Bibbo Jr.

**SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Walter A. Heselton Jr.

**BALLOT CLERKS**

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Rep.

James W. Gunscheon, Rep.

Carroll Butman, Dem.

Henry B. Cilley, Dem.

**LIBRARIAN OF BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Delores Hansen (Appointed by Trustees)

**OFFICE SECRETARY**

Mildred H. Gunscheon

Isabelle Sheehan

**CUSTODIAN OF TOWN HALL**

Lillian Sejkowsky

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**[Officers elected within the department]**

Robert A. Moore, Chief

Kenneth F. Jones, First Deputy Chief

Carl H. Danforth, Second Deputy Chief

James F. Hansen, Treasurer

Robert C. Stewart, Clerk

**[Appointed within the department]**

Lieutenants

Morris R. Wheeler

James C. Fleming

Paul Saxby

Daniel Saxby

**BOARD OF FIRE WARDS**

Nelson C. Spaulding

L. Harold Bullock

Morris R. Wheeler

**FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

James C. Fleming

### **DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS**

Kenneth F. Jones  
Nelson C. Spaulding  
Walter A. Heselton Jr.

Donald R. Douglass  
Robert A. Moore  
Richard H. Moore

Carroll Butman (Honorary)

### **HISTORY AND BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

Mildred H. Gunscheon, Chairman  
Elizabeth A. Cilley  
Margaret Ainslie

Ruth S. Moore  
Julian F. Dodge  
Doris F. Sargent

Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

### **SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE**

Frederick Bodholt  
Thomas Iverson  
Gary Perkins

Christopher Frey  
David Pickman  
Robert Moore

Robert Perron, Selectman

### **HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE**

David W. Pickman  
James C. Fleming  
Carl H. Danforth  
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman

Robert A. Moore  
Richard P. MacLeod  
William Raspiller  
Thomas R. Iverson Jr.



# TOWN WARRANT

## The State of New Hampshire

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON TO 7:00 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bradford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at twelve o'clock noon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and the question of accepting a Land Use Plan.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. To adjourn the meeting until Wednesday, March ninth at 7:00 o'clock in the evening; the raising of money and other articles in the warrant to be taken up at adjourned meeting.

3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to approve unused funds of the Conservation Commission being held over by that Commission from year to year, as provided in RSA 36:5. (Submitted by Petition)

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the new road, leading to the Ring Hill Development, said road if accepted, to meet the requirements of the Bradford Land Subdivision Regulations for the Town of Bradford, as adopted February 1, 1971.

6. To see if the Town will vote to place any moneys received from the sale of the Town History book, which is in excess of the amount appropriated for preparing said book, in a Trust Fund, from which interest may be drawn for historical purposes, and the capital amount used only by a vote of the Town.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$13,566.90 from the State Highway Subsidy Fund, for work on Town Roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a State subsidy of \$6,091.26 for the maintenance of Class V highways in Town. (Duncan Fund)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,070.88 for Town Road Aid (TRA), and to accept the sum of \$7,139.18 from the State in matching funds. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept any moneys received for the establishment of Trust Funds received during the year since the last annual Town meeting. (Listed in Detailed Statements of Payments in the Town Report)

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of 5,000.00 from Mr. A. E. Cofrin to the Bradford History Committee, said fund to be used towards the publishing of the Town History.

12. To see if the Town will vote to accept from Mr. John A. Kelley, one and one eighth (1.125) acres of land adjacent to Bicentennial Walk to be used by the Bradford Conservation Committee as a park and recreational land. A dedication to be made by Mr. Kelley in memory of the late Mr. Richard Whitman. The aforementioned to be accepted

upon issuance of a deed. (Submitted by petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to approve the abatement of the value of a solar heated home, business and or manufacture, insofar as related to the solar system installed and operating.

14. To see if the Town will vote to approve the abatement of the value of windmills, dams and or other devices used, built or erected as generating sources of energy.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid for Federal Disaster in the event needed.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,975.00 for the purpose of re-fitting two of the Army Surplus trucks for service with the Highway Department; \$4,000.00 to be used to winterize and attach plow and wing to one of them; and \$1,975.00 to fit one with a dump body, To be raised by serial notes payable in two years. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the purchase of a new Highway Department conventional truck with dump body of 5-7 yards. \$10,000.00 to be used from Capital Reserve and the remaining sum of \$5,000.00 to be raised by serial notes payable in two years. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate one of the following two sums of money for a new Solid Waste Disposal system: (If proposition "A" is approved there will be no vote on "B")

A. The sum of \$89,100.00 for Incineration Plant/Recycling Facility and reclamation of the present dump site; \$12,000.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds to be used this year and the remainder in the amount of \$77,100.00 to be raised by serial notes payable in five years. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

— OR —

B. The sum of \$87,100.00 for a Mini-Transfer Station on a five year contract; \$12,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds and \$7,000.00 to be raised by taxation this year for construction and reclamation of the present dump site. The annual charge of \$13,620.00 to be raised by taxation annually for contracted services. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$436.00 for a "Blue Phone Network" for Police assistance. (By petition and recommended by the Budget Committee)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the American Red Cross. (Not recommended by Budget Committee)

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of purchasing equipment; the purchase of said equipment subject to a vote of the Town. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,244.39 for the continuation of services to the Town through the Kearsarge Valley Area Center of the COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to replace sills, floor and floor drain in the Firehouse. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,300.00 for a complete revaluation of the lands and buildings within the boundaries of the Town; said appraisal and the appraisers subject to the approval of the State Board of Taxation. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700.00 for a new Police Cruiser. The Old Cruiser to be kept as a backup unit. (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civil Defense. (Submitted without recommendation of the Budget Committee)

27. To see if the Town will purchase, on a pro-shared basis, medical group insurance for the full-time employees of the Town. The full cost of the group insurance is \$2,452.44 for one year. The Town to pay \$1,839.33 (75 percent) and the insured group to pay \$613.11 (25 percent). (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

28. To see if the Town will approve of reserving Lot Number 3-C, known as the Flagpole Lot, Sunny Plains Cemetery, for the exclusive use of the Town's wartime veterans whose estates and/or families are financially unable to purchase or own a family lot.

29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Town Officers.

30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ROBERT C. PERRON  
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX  
BERNARD M. WOODS  
JAMES V. BIBBO  
Selectmen of Bradford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT C. PERRON  
RAYMOND E. JAYCOX  
BERNARD M. WOODS  
JAMES V. BIBBO  
Selectmen of Bradford

# BUDGET

## Of the Town of Bradford, New Hampshire Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977

### SECTION I

#### PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

Appropriations  
Previous  
Fiscal Year

Actual  
Expenditures  
Previous  
Fiscal Year

Appropriations  
Ensuing  
Fiscal Year  
1977  
(1977-78)

#### General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries \$ 6,700.00 \$ 7,770.00

Town Officers' Expenses 6,500.00 10,200.00

Election & Registration Exp. 1,500.00 800.00

Town Hall & Other Town

Buildings 5,000.00 6,000.00

Employees' Retirement &

Social Security 3,000.00 3,100.00

#### Protection of Persons &

#### Property:

Police Department 16,000.00 22,015.00

Fire Department 5,700.00 5,762.00

Insurance 8,800.00 11,000.00

Planning & Zoning 450.00 800.00

Damages & Legal Expense 1,000.00 1,000.00

Civil Defense

500.00

#### Health Dept. [Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance]

1,540.75 1,747.00

Vital Statistics 30.00 30.00

Town Dump & Garbage

Removal 2,500.00 8,120.00

#### Highways & Bridges:

Town Maintenance-Summer  
& Winter

30,000.00 30,500.00

Street Lighting 6,500.00 6,250.00

General Expenses of

Highway Department 28,000.00 32,500.00

Town Road Aid 1,076.34 1,070.88

**Libraries:** 5,432.00 5,920.00

#### Public Welfare:

Town Poor 1,500.00 1,500.00

Old Age Assistance 2,600.00 2,600.00

#### Patriotic Purposes

[Memorial Day, Etc.] 125.00 100.00

**Recreation:** 1,100.00 1,100.00

#### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries 800.00 800.00

Advertising & Regional

Associations 648.00 220.00

#### Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term

Notes & Bonds 5,000.00 5,000.00

Interest — Long Term			
Notes & Bonds	600.00	1,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,400.00	2,000.00	
<b>Capital Outlay [List Below]:</b>			
Oiling Roads	6,000.00	8,000.00	
Conservation Commission	300.00	400.00	
History Committee	150.00	100.00	
Community Action Program	1,000.00	1,244.39	
Library Sidewalk	300.00		
Publishing Town History	22,185.00		
Tax Maps	44,000.00		
Fire Dept.-Repair Building	10,000.00	3,500.00	
<b>Payment to Capital Reserve Funds</b>		10,000.00	
Reappraisal-Lands & Bldgs.			21,300.00
Solid Waste Disposal			
Transfer Station			87,100.00
Solid Waste Disposal			
Incineration		89,100.00	
Conversion of Army			
Surplus Trucks		5,975.00	
New Highway Truck		15,000.00	
Planning Board — Central			
Regional Planning			
Commission		502.00	
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>\$227,437.09</b>	<b>\$302,726.27</b>	<b>\$108,900.00</b>

<b>SECTION II SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Fiscal Year 1977 (1977-78)
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 14,155.97	\$ 12,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,677.30	2,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	5,000.00	6,193.56	5,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	13,635.44	13,635.44	13,566.90
TRA			7,139.18
TRA Surplus			1,073.45
Reim. A/C Business Profits			
Tax (Town Portion)	3,999.00	13,139.24	10,000.00
Gas Tax Refund	800.00	628.56	800.00
Class V Highway (Duncan Fund)	6,072.10	6,072.10	6,091.26
American Revolution Bicentennial Gr.	1,000.00	1,000.00	

<b>From Local Sources:</b>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	330.60	350.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	50.00	844.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	17,000.00	21,055.75	16,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,500.00	5,666.85	5,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	2,500.00	3,659.58	3,500.00
Withdrawal Capital			
Reserve Funds	11,087.45		21,087.45
Fines & Forfeits —			
Municipal & District Court		9.50	
Resident Taxes Retained	4,000.00	5,460.00	5,000.00
Normal Yield			
Taxes Assessed	1,000.00	3,552.44	3,500.00
Rent of Town Property		40.00	100.00
Sale of History Books	7,500.00	7,903.50	3,500.00
Bradford History Fund	2,785.31	2,911.36	
Merrimack County			
Dept. Employ Train		1,574.00	1,560.00
<b>Surplus</b>	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00

<b>From Federal Sources:</b>			
Revenue Sharing	<u>26,000.00</u>	<u>11,109.00</u>	<u>10,850.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$133,279.30	\$136,618.75	\$144,118.24
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*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	<u>\$158,608.03</u>
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$302,726.27
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\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes."

February 10, 1977

DAVID W. PICKMAN  
Chairman  
RUSSELL B. ALLEN  
JOSEPH R. GRUBB III  
ROBERT C. STEWART  
CHRISTOPHER J. FREY  
BERNARD M. WOODS  
Budget Committee  
ROBERT C. PERRON  
Selectman



## SELECTMEN'S COMMENTARY — 1976

Once again the Town of Bradford has been able to hold the line on inflation, so-called, despite the spiraling costs of goods and services required to keep the Town operating. The savings were not great — but, nevertheless there.

The Board of Selectmen wish to extend their thanks to all of you who have served on the many boards, committees, commissions and meetings that helped so much to keep Bradford functioning as a good place to live in and raise children.

The big expenditure this coming year will be a drastic change from open dump burning to an alternative means that must meet the rigid requirements of the state pollution control agency as well as the Federal environmental regulatory agencies. Your dump study committee has worked long and hard to come up with an acceptable solution to this problem. Moneywise, any alternative to open burning will be very expensive, particularly in light of the \$2,500 budget that we operated on in the past . . . study the Articles in the Warrant relating to this matter . . . question them wisely and debate the merits of each proposal, in order to settle on a manner of trash disposal that will be the most economical, aesthetic and best serve the Town on a long-range basis. (It appears that towns with a population of 1,000 or less may apply for an extension to open burning beyond July 1, 1977 — Bradford has made such an application . . . as a safety factor . . . however, the Town's plans are to meet the July 1, 1977 deadline. The Dump Study Committee, consisting mainly of Town agency heads, deserve a sound round of applause for the time and dedication that they put into this project. Our deep appreciation goes to Fred Bodholt, chairman, Planning Board; Jay George, chairman, Conservation Commission; Bob Moore, chief, Fire Dept.; Tom Iverson, chief, Police Dept.; Dave Pickman, chairman, Budget Committee and chairman, Highway Safety Commission; Gary Perkins, road agent; Steve White, member-at-large; Chris Frey, member, Budget Committee; Doug Sweet, civil engineer and member, Conservation Committee, and one selectman, ex-officio.

The Town Warrant is again this year carrying an Article requesting the Town to raise and appropriate money for a complete professional revaluation of land and buildings within the boundaries of the Town. You will recall that last year it would have cost the Town \$19,900 for this service — the same low bidding firm, as last year, will contract this year at \$21,300, the increase based on growth pattern. Prolonging the revaluation of Bradford's real estate to 100% is closing our eyes to reality. Sooner or later we are going to have to take this route. The sooner we do it the better off we'll be, financially. It is common knowledge that Bradford properties are now assessed inequitably, and the situation only worsens each year. A cursory look about town will show that we are growing — the 1970 census came up with 837 population, whereas a recent nose count reveals that we now have slightly under 1,000 warm bodies in Bradford. The increase in new buildings, expansion and alteration has been steadily increasing over the past years, which means that we have and will gain more and more properties with increases in population — and with more new properties

ridiculously underassessed. The only reasonable way out of this predicament is a revaluation to 100% so that everyone pays his/her share of property taxes based on a fair market value of whatever property he/she owns in Bradford.

Dr. James V. Bibbo Jr., selectman and state legislator, is our health officer — has been since January of 1976 — and busier than a cat on a hot tin roof. It may be well to know that in cases of new septic system installation, or repairs to an existing system, or existing or threatening pollution, that Dr. Bibbo could be of great help when called upon.

Raymond E. Jaycox resigned his position as selectman Dec. 4, 1976, for personal reasons. Ray, who had served two previous terms in office, will be missed for his good judgement and willingness to work hard at the many tasks that he undertook while serving Bradford. The remaining members of the Board appointed Bernard (Barney) M. Woods to finish Ray's year until March 1977. Barney comes to the office particularly well qualified with over 15 years previous selectman experience.

Through Ray Jaycox's perseverance and hard work the Town now possesses three (3) government surplus 2½-ton trucks, low in mileage and in amazingly good condition — that cost the Town just a little over \$500 for all three, which was the cost of acquisition and getting them up here from New Jersey. It is planned for the Highway Dept. to use two of them — to be fitted with plow frames and sanders — and for the Fire Dept. to use one, fitted for a water tank. Not quitting there Ray was able to make arrangements for the Town to acquire a surplus 30 KW generator that will be used for emergency lighting and community development. The original cost of the generator was \$13,500 — the Town is getting it for cost of transportation from Rome, N.Y. — Bob Moore making arrangements for the move from there to here.

It is with the utmost of regret that the selectmen and the Town must accept Mildred Gunscheon's resignation as secretary to the Board of Selectmen. After more years than we can remember Mildred decided that she had fulfilled her duty to her Town and expressed her desire to retire on or about the New Year — but, she was prevailed upon to stay until Town Meeting. Unfortunately Mildred's health deteriorated so fast at that point that she was hospitalized and is presently in convalescence at home . . . the office hasn't been the same since. The work, time, dedication and perseverance that Mildred Gunscheon put in her work for the Town of Bradford, in the selectmen's office, innumerable hours without compensation, will never be forgotten by the Town, nor the present and past Boards of Selectmen. When Mildred leaves the Town's employ on Town Meeting Day 1977, she leaves with the complete satisfaction of having rendered a service to her Town that very few persons could have paralleled — particularly in her roles of administrating the ever-growing workload in the selectmen's office and heading the History Committee to its splendid culmination of producing an outstanding history of the Town for the Bicentennial year of 1976.

Finding a replacement for Mildred Gunscheon was not an easy task — a score of individuals were contacted to take on this task with the results that the selectmen finally narrowed the search down to Isabel Sheehan of the Fairgrounds Road. Isabel comes to the office well

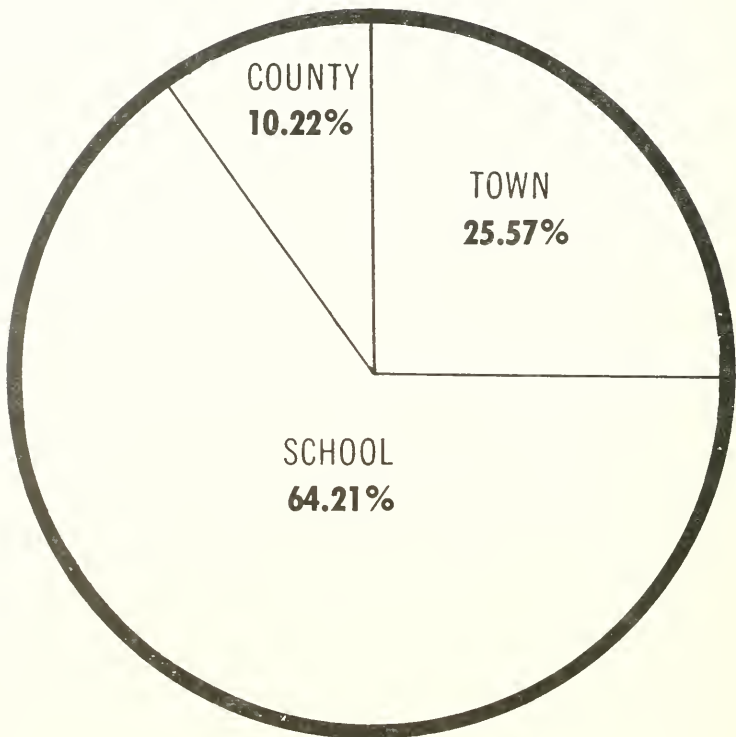


qualified for the job, having been employed in the Boston area many years in the clerical, secretarial and accounting fields. The Board of Selectmen are confident that it made a wise choice for the Town, and that Isabel will fulfill all its expectations.

Again, this year, we selectmen reiterate our policy of an "open door" administration — anyone with doubts about where or how the tax dollars are being spent can come into the office and question the outlay and/or expenditures at any time that the selectmen are in session — normally the selectmen meet every Friday evening, starting at 7 p.m. . . . or call to make a specific appointment.

ROBERT C. PERRON  
BERNARD M. WOODS  
JAMES V. BIBBO  
Selectmen

# WHERE YOUR TAX DOLLAR GOES



Town Tax	\$ .90
County Tax	.36
School Tax	2.26
	<hr/>
Tax Rate Per Hundred	\$ 3.52
Tax Rate Per Thousand	\$35.20

# SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 3,360,062.00
Buildings	6,242,365.00
Factory Buildings	72,000.00
Public Utilities	235,139.00
House Trailers (39)	131,475.00
Vehicles	11,500.00
Boats (17)	<u>16,700.00</u>
Gross Valuation	\$10,389,441.00
Exemptions:	
Blind (2), Elderly (21)	\$ <u>71,000.00</u>
Net Valuation	\$10,318,441.00
War Service Credits (75)	<u>3,750.00</u>
	\$10,314,691.00

# STATEMENT OF LONG TERM NOTES

Town of Bradford  
Dec. 31, 1976

## Showing Annual Maturities of Long Term Notes

Maturities	Loader—1975 Serial Notes 5¾ %
	<u>Original Amount</u> <u>\$15,000.00</u>
1977	\$ 5,000.00
1978	<u>5,000.00</u>
Total	\$10,000.00

Temporary Loans 5½ % Interest

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES

For the Town of Bradford — 1976

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 1.46	\$ 6,701.46	\$ 7,667.82	\$	\$ 966.36
Town Officers' Expenses	6,500.00	614.18	7,114.18	6,585.71	528.47	
Election & Registration	1,500.00	6.00	1,506.00	1,142.81	363.19	
Town Hall Expense	5,000.00	90.00	5,090.00	4,799.04	290.96	
Social Security	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,808.68	191.32	
Police Dept.	16,000.00	2,006.56	18,006.56	19,860.39		1,853.83
Fire Dept.	5,700.00		5,700.00	5,398.13	301.87	
Insurance	8,800.00	877.00	9,677.00	9,978.22		301.22
Planning Board	450.00	370.00	820.00	245.94	574.06	
Legal Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	483.75	516.25	
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals)	1,540.75		1,540.75	1,540.75		
Vital Statistics	30.00		30.00	22.00	8.00	
Town Dump	2,500.00	320.00	2,820.00	2,331.23	488.77	
Summer Wages	30,000.00		13,000.00	11,717.16	1,282.84	
Winter Wages			17,000.00	14,527.68	2,472.32	
Street Lighting	6,500.00		6,500.00	5,777.55	722.45	
General Expenses Highway Dept.	28,000.00	513.00	28,513.00	27,741.77	771.23	
Town Road Aid	1,076.34	2,006.23	3,082.57	3,015.83	66.74	
Library*	5,432.00	*	5,732.00	5,732.00		
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	498.58	1,001.42	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00		2,600.00	961.19	1,638.81	
Memorial Day	125.00	45.00	170.00	18.00	152.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	1,100.00	59.58	1,159.58	844.18	315.40	

Cemeteries	800.00	3,660.00	4,460.00	4,821.30	361.30
Adv. & Regional Assns.	648.00		648.00	648.00	
Long Term Note	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest—Long Term Note	600.00		600.00	437.16	162.84
Interest—Temporary Notes	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,157.53	242.47
Oiling Roads	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,657.52	342.48
Conservation Commission	300.00		300.00	289.04	10.96
History Committee	150.00	320.00	470.00	335.14	134.86
Community Action Program	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
Library Sidewalk*	300.00	*			
Publishing Town History	22,185.00	5,000.00	27,185.00	21,000.94	6,184.06
Tax Maps	44,000.00	**(11,087.45)	32,912.55	14,000.00	18,912.55
Capital Reserve—Equipment	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Total	\$227,437.09	\$ 4,801.56	\$232,238.65	\$198,045.04	\$ 37,676.32
	Minus overdrafts				3,482.71
	Net Balance of Appropriations				\$ 34,193.61

\* Add Library Sidewalk appropriation to Library available

\*\*12/31/75 Amount still with Trustee of Trust Funds

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## ASSETS

### Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 73,907.34
Revenue Sharing	12,179.09
Yield Tax Deposits	<u>4,645.37</u>

Total \$ 90,731.80

### Capital Reserve Funds:

(a) Purchasing Equipment	\$ 25,940.33
(b) Tax Map	<u>11,691.56</u>

Total 37,631.89

### Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1975	\$ 7,106.44
(c) Levy of 1974	<u>1,985.44</u>

Total \$ 9,091.88

### Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1976, incl. Resident Taxes	\$ 68,540.73
(d) Previous Years	958.87
1975-1976 Yield Tax	<u>421.75</u>

Total 69,921.35

Grand Total	\$207,376.92
Current Surplus, December 31, 1975	\$ 58,813.38
Current Surplus, December 31, 1976	<u>54,418.79</u>

Decrease of Surplus, Change in Financial Condition \$ 4,394.59

## LIABILITIES

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

#### Bills outstanding:

N.H. Welding	\$ 4.80
J. O. Battles Leasing	230.30
Merrimack County Telephone	368.60
Frank Brown	50.00
Elizabeth A. Cilley	66.09
N.H. Conservation Commission	40.00
Wilkins Cloues Bigelow Post 39	100.00
N.H. Dept. of Safety	122.22
Conservation Committee	10.96
Walter Royal	10.00
Treasury: State of N.H. Welfare	159.82
State Treas., Social Security	1,697.59
Internal Revenue Service	629.00
The Argus-Champion	<u>12.40</u>

\$ 3,501.78

Unexpended Balances of Special Approp.		
Robert S. Bristol Assn., Tax Map	30,000.00	
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	12,179.09	
Yield Tax Deposits (Escrow Acc't)	4,645.37	
School District(s) Tax(es) Payable	61,000.00	
<b>Other Liabilities:</b>		
Emile R. Bussierre Bond-HFR Corp.	4,000.00	
Total Accounts Owed by the Town		\$115,326.24
<b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>		37,631.89
Total Liabilities		\$152,958.13
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)		54,418.79
Grand Total		\$207,376.92

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	6,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	40,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	7,800.00
Police Department, Equipment	6,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	14,400.00
Equipment	65,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
Equipment	75,000.00
Materials and Supplies	7,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	10,000.00
Robinson Lot & Dump (40 acres more or less)	20,000.00
Public Boat Landing	5,000.00
Common — Bradford Center	5,000.00
Parking Lot — Lake Massasecum	500.00
Bradford Bog (40 acres more or less)	10,000.00
Old Bradford Railroad Bed	5,000.00
	\$364,200.00

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

## Receipts

Tax for registration of motor vehicles		
33 permits for 1975	\$	185.25
1196 permits for 1976		<u>20,870.50</u>
		\$21,055.75
Dog Tax		
4 Kennel licenses	\$	48.00
2 Licenses (1975)		4.00
2 Penalties (1975)		2.00
126 Licenses (1976)		278.00
7 Penalties (1976)		<u>7.50</u>
		340.10
Filing Fees	\$	6.00
		<u>6.00</u>
Total Receipts		\$21,401.85
Payments to treasurer		\$21,401.85

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY  
Town Clerk



# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

(For Current Year's Levy)  
**Summary of Warrants**  
**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1976**

— Dr. —

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$359,459.13
Resident Taxes	<u>5,770.00</u>

Total Warrants \$365,229.13

**Yield Taxes** 2,988.98

**Added Taxes:**

Property Taxes	\$ 1,208.28
Resident Taxes	<u>400.00</u>

1,608.28

**Interest Collected on**

**Delinquent Property Taxes** 155.70

**Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes** 11.00

Total Debits \$369,993.09

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$291,921.22
Resident Taxes	4,180.00
Yield Taxes	2,030.11
Interest Collected	155.70
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>11.00</u>

\$298,298.03

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$ 1,985.46
Resident Taxes	<u>210.00</u>

2,195.46

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 66,760.73
Resident Taxes	1,780.00
Yield Taxes	<u>958.87</u>

69,499.60

Total Credits \$369,993.09

**Summary of Warrants  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1975**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:**

Property Taxes	\$ 71,504.78
Resident Taxes	<u>1,700.00</u>

Yield Taxes	73,204.78
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\$ 1,522.33

**Interest & Costs Collected on**

Delinquent Property Taxes	3,305.78
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Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	127.00
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Total Debits	\$ 78,159.89
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— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year  
Ended December 31, 1976:**

Property Taxes	\$ 71,215.78
Resident Taxes	1,270.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,522.33</u>

**Interest & Costs Collected**

During Year	3,305.78
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Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>127.00</u>
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\$ 77,440.89

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Resident Taxes	430.00
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430.00

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes — Trailers	\$ 289.00
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289.00

Total Credits	\$ 78,159.89
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**Summary of Warrants  
Property, Resident and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1974**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:**

Property Taxes	\$ 226.35
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	\$	226.35	
<b>Added Taxes:</b>			
Resident Taxes	\$	10.00	
		<u>10.00</u>	
Total Debits			\$ 236.35

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year**

**Ended December 31, 1976:**

Property Taxes	\$	54.60	
Resident Taxes		<u>10.00</u>	
			\$ 64.60

**Abatements Made During Year:**

Property Taxes	\$	39.00	
			39.00

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:**

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes — Trailers	\$	132.75	
		<u>132.75</u>	

Total Credits			\$ 236.35
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**Property, Resident & Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1973**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1975**

Property Taxes	\$	38.50	
			\$ 38.50
Total Debits			\$ 38.50

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year**

**Ended December 31, 1976**

**Abatements Made During Year**

Property Taxes	\$	38.50	
			\$ 38.50
Total Credits			\$ 38.50

**Property Resident & Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1972**

— Dr. —

**Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1975**

Property Taxes	\$	55.50
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	\$	55.50
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Total Debits	\$	55.50
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**Abatements Made During Year**

Property Taxes	\$	55.50
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	\$	55.50
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Total Credits	\$	55.50
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**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts  
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976**

— Dr. —

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:	1975	1974	1973
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(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	\$	\$ 9,096.62	\$ 3,544.50	
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year		19,698.66		
Interest Collected After Sale		<u>599.19</u>	<u>833.13</u>	<u>773.05</u>
Total Debits		\$20,297.85	\$ 9,929.75	\$ 4,317.55

— Cr. —

**Remittances to Treasurer  
During Year:**

Redemptions	\$12,494.75	\$ 7,111.18	\$ 3,544.50	
Interest & Costs After Sale	599.19			

Abatements During Year	97.47	833.13	773.05	
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**Unredeemed Taxes —  
December 31, 1976**

	<u>7,106.44</u>	<u>1,985.44</u>		
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Total Credits	\$20,297.85	\$ 9,929.75	\$ 4,317.55	
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**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales**  
**December 31, 1976**

<b>Levies of:</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1974</b>
Winfield & Candace Smyth	\$ 181.93	\$ 126.35
Winfield & Candace Smyth	632.44	677.78
Douglas E. Richie	97.47	69.45
Arnold G. Anderson	152.93	
Estate Gideon Barstow	963.59	335.50
Frank J. & Margaret Carlton	1,273.01	
Bruce & Joan Edwards	371.56	
Bruce Edwards	38.74	
Geo. Rowell	79.57	
Erwin W. & Patricia W. Schwing	655.81	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	459.11	
Atkinson & Davis	1,124.50	776.36
Philip R. Anita T. Caputo	50.62	
Phyllis Goss	408.81	
Robert R.		
Robert R. & Mabel M. Emerson	616.35	
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Total	\$ 7,106.44	\$ 1,985.44

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## Detailed Statement of Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975

\$ 36,596.26

### Receipts:

Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

1976 Property Tax	\$291,921.22	
1976 Resident Tax	4,180.00	
1976 Resident Tax Penalties	11.00	
1976 Interest	155.70	
1975-76 Yield Tax	2,030.11	
1975 Property Tax	71,215.78	
1975 Resident Tax	1,270.00	
1975 Resident Tax Penalties	127.00	
1975 Interest	2,717.10	
1975 Cost of Sales of Property	588.68	
1974-75 Yield Tax	1,522.33	
1974 Property Tax	54.60	
1974 Resident Tax	10.00	375,803.52

### Redeemed Taxes 1975:

Wayne Wheeler	\$ 251.33	
Robert Pugliese	220.21	
Evelyn Pehrson	261.32	
Land Auction Bureau	556.75	
Daniel and Julianne Saxby	594.90	
Ronald P. and Louise Ansart	105.54	
David W. and Janice Pickman	801.83	
Marlene Heselton	92.20	
Daniel and Sandra Strickland	100.00	
Charles F. Meany III	309.67	
Erwin and Patricia Schwing	901.12	
Charles McCormack	330.01	
George and Elizabeth Deegan	62.50	
Richard and Evelyn Meyers	336.35	
Arthur Westerberg	491.10	
Warren and Kathleen Wlimot	143.28	
Cynthia Coonley	562.67	
Harold F. Rowell and Emile Bussiese	469.65	
Robert L. Ward	433.87	
John Caldwell	496.46	
Ledgewood Properties	795.27	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	4,178.72	
Interest and Costs	599.19	13,093.94

### Redeemed Taxes 1964:

Francis A. Blackley	\$ 162.99
George and Elizabeth Deegan	219.23
Elwin Bagley	18.90
Estate of Gideon Barstow	432.54
Harry E. Page re. Est. Ethel Sargent	131.00

Kenneth Stoddart	241.86	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	2,643.84	
Ledgewood Properties	549.69	
Land Auction Bureau	447.91	
C. Margurite Poore	313.24	
Robert R. and Violet Ellia	336.23	
Elbthal Tealty	709.77	
Harold F. Rowell	448.71	
Robert L. Ward	455.27	
Interest and Costs	<u>833.13</u>	7,944.31
Redeemed Taxes 1973:		
Francis A. Blackley	\$ 161.50	
Cynthia Coonley	470.18	
Estate of Gideon Barstow	431.92	
Winfield and Candace Smyth	766.83	
Robert L. Ward	442.88	
Land Auction Bureau	495.75	
Atkinson and Davis	775.44	
Interest and Costs	<u>773.05</u>	4,317.55
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk:		
1976 Auto Permits	\$ 20,870.50	
1975 Auto Permits	185.25	
1975 Dog Licenses	330.60	
Penalties	9.50	
Filing Fees	<u>6.00</u>	21,401.85
Road Agent:		
State of New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	\$ 270.00	
Leonard F. Wheeler, use of Grader	<u>114.00</u>	384.00
Police Department:		
State of New Hampshire Gas Tax Refund	\$ 358.56	
Insurance Reports	20.00	
Insurance Reports	16.00	
Parking Fines	<u>38.00</u>	432.56
Sunny Plain Cemetery:		
William J. McKinley 3C1		30.00
New Pond Extension Cemetery:		
Bertha A. Perron H1-31		30.00
Bradford Planning Board:		
Subdivision		
Peter L. Kelley	\$ 35.00	
Merrimack County Telephone Co.	25.00	
Lillian S. Frey	25.00	
Emile R. Bussiere - H.F.R. Corp.	35.00	
Erving M. Blunt	25.00	
Harold Rowell Jr.	25.00	
Harold F. Rowell Jr. - Rowell	75.00	
Harry G. Shiman - Kelly	25.00	
John R. Blitzer	25.00	

Dorothy T. Teele	25.00	
John Kelly	25.00	
Burton and Ellen Hersh	<u>25.00</u>	370.00
Temporary Loans:		
First Citizens National Bank, Newport, N.H.		50,000.00
Rent of Town Hall:		
Bradford Women's Club	\$ 25.00	
N.H. Council for Humanities	<u>15.00</u>	40.00
United States Treasurer:		
Revenue Sharing		11,109.00
Revenue Sharing Savings Account:		
Withdrawal		26,000.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Bradford Bicentennial Grant	\$ 1,000.00	
Highway Subsidy	13,635.44	
Class V Highway	6,072.10	
Highway Fund	2,006.23	
Business & Profits Tax	13,139.24	
Bank Tax	2,677.30	
Meal and Room Tax	6,193.56	
Interest & Dividends	<u>14,155.97</u>	58,879.84
Yield Tax on Deposit:		
Cardon & Mary Ruchti - Ruchti Lot	\$ 35.00	
Duchano-Williams Land Corp. - Elbthal Lot	350.00	
Duchano-Williams Land Corp. - Elbthal Lot Supplemental	450.00	
Irving Goss - Roberts Lot	70.00	
Durgin & Crowell Lumber Co. Inc. - Robert Sweet Lot	425.00	
Henry T. Ayotte - Williams Lot	150.00	
Howard L. Caron - H. L. Logging - Larrabee Lot	600.00	
Howard L. Caron - H. L. Logging - Vesper Lot	200.00	
Howard L. Caron - H. L. Logging - Bohme Lot	150.00	
N.H. Woodlands - Burgess Lot	<u>210.00</u>	2,640.00
Yield Tax on Deposit Withdrawals:		1,075.00
Bradford History Committee:		
Sale of 493 "Two Hundred Plus"	\$ 7,724.00	
Postage	<u>179.50</u>	7,903.50
Selectmen:		
Frederick P. Furth, Trustee Gypsum Settlement Fund	\$ 25.00	
Check #785 Stale Dated	45.00	
Void Check #2559	30.00	
John Ward, Junk License	25.00	
Lien Fees	57.00	



Bradford Rescue Squad, insurance refund ambulance	469.00	
Bradford Rescue Squad, refund workmen's compensation	408.00	
Concord Group Ins. Co., Bement Bridge claim	1,265.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, donation	25.00	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten, refund telephone	14.50	
A. E. Cofrin, Gift for History of Bradford	5,000.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn., refund Welfare Session	10.00	
Bicentennial Committee, receipts	320.00	
First Citizens National Bank	1.00	
Emile R. Bussise, bond on behalf HFR Corp. road	4,000.00	
Merrimack County, Dept. of Employment and Training	1,574.00	
Loch Lyndon Golf Club, refund signs	99.00	
Raymond Jaycox, Soc. Sec. refund	1.46	
First Baptist Church:		
French Fund	100.00	
E. W. Smith Fund	25.00	
Eaton Fund	15.00	
Wheeler Fund	3.00	
Trustee Trust Funds:		
Balance 1975 Interest French's Park Fund	4.68	
Bradford Pond Church Fund	957.00	
Bradford History Fund	2,911.36	
Perpetual Care Lots and Sunny Plain Cemetery	2,500.00	
French's Park, annual interest	54.90	
Dump Donations	332.00	20,271.90
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Total Receipts		\$638,323.23
Less payments Selectmen's orders		564,415.89
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Balance on Hand checking account December 31, 1976		\$ 73,907.34

#### REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975	\$ 26,121.64	
Deposits 1/1/76 thru 12/31/76	11,109.00	
Interest	948.45	
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Total		\$ 38,179.09
Less withdrawal		26,000.00
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1976		\$ 12,179.09

# YIELD TAX ON DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975	\$ 2,919.77	
Deposits 1/1/76 thru 12/31/76	<u>2,640.00</u>	
Total		\$ 5,720.37
Less withdrawals		<u>1,075.00</u>
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976		\$ 4,645.37

LILLIAN S. FREY  
Town Treasurer

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes-Current Year-1976	\$291,921.22
Resident Taxes-Current Year-1976	4,180.00
Yield Taxes-Current Year-1976	<u>2,030.11</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$298,131.33
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes-Previous Years (\$71,270.38 & \$1,522.33)	72,792.71
Resident Taxes-Previous Years	1,280.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes (\$5,078.17 & \$588.68)	5,666.85
Penalties: Resident Taxes	138.00
Tax Sales redeemed	23,150.43

#### From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	2,006.23
(b) For Class IV Highway maintenance	6,072.10
(d) Highway Subsidy	13,635.44
Interest and dividends tax	14,155.97
Savings Bank Tax	2,677.30
Reim. a-c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	628.56
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,193.56
Reim. a-c Business Profits Tax	13,139.24
All Other Receipts from State: Bicentennial	1,000.00

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	330.60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	844.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal & District Court	9.50
Rent of town property	40.00
Income from trust funds	6,570.94
Motor vehicle permits (1975-\$185.25) (1976-\$20,870.50)	<u>21,055.75</u>

Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$489,518.51
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### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	50,000.00
Refunds	1,001.96
Gifts	5,025.00
Sale of town property: Cemetery Lot	60.00
Yield Tax Security Deposits	2,640.00
Grants from U.S.A.:	
Revenue Sharing	11,109.00
Emergency Employment Act	1,574.00
All Other Receipts:	
Withdrawal Revenue Sharing \$	26,000.00

Yield Tax on deposit withdrawal	1,075.00
Sale of History Books	7,903.50
Check #785 Stale dated	45.00
Fred Furth-Gypsum Fund Settlement	25.00
Void Check #2559	30.00
Concord Group-Bement Bridge	1,265.00
Bicentennial Committee Receipts	320.00
First National Bank	1.00
E. Bussiese Bond	4,000.00
Use of Grader	114.00
Insurance Reports	20.00

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40,798.50

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$112,208.46
<b>Total Receipts from All Sources</b>	<b>\$601,726.97</b>
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	36,596.26
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$638,323.23</b>

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

<b>General Government:</b>		\$ 20,195.38
Town officers' salaries	\$ 7,667.82	
Town officers' expenses	6,585.71	
Election and registration expenses	1,142.81	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	4,799.04	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		35,771.72
Police department	\$ 19,860.39	
Fire department, incl. forest fires	5,398.13	
Planning and Zoning	245.94	
Insurance	9,978.22	
Conservation Commission	289.04	
<b>Health:</b>		3,893.98
Health Dept., incl. hospitals & ambulance	\$ 1,540.75	
Vital statistics	22.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	2,331.23	
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>		62,779.99
Town Road Aid	\$ 3,015.83	
Town Maintenance (Summer-\$11,717.16)		
(Winter-\$14,527.68)	26,244.84	
Street lighting	5,777.55	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	27,741.77	
<b>Libraries:</b>		5,732.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>		1,459.77
Old age assistance	\$ 961.19	
Town poor	498.58	

<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>		18.00
Memorial Day, Veteran's Assns. and Old Home Day	18.00	
<b>Recreation:</b>		844.18
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	844.18	
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>		4,821.30
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	4,821.30	
<b>Unclassified:</b>		66,618.61
Damages and legal expenses	483.75	
Advertising and Regional Assns.	648.00	
Taxes bought by town	19,698.66	
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	161.92	
Employees' Retirement and Soc. Security	2,808.68	
All Other Current Maintenance Expenses:		
CAP	\$ 1,000.00	
Publishing Town History	21,000.94	
History Committee	335.14	
Revenue Sharing	11,109.00	
Oiling	5,657.52	
Yield Tax Deposit	2,640.00	
Taxes-From Yield Tax Deposit	<u>1,075.00</u>	
	42,817.60	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		<u>\$202,134.93</u>
<b>Interest on Debt:</b>		
Paid on tax anticipation notes	\$ 1,157.53	
Paid on long term notes	<u>437.16</u>	
Total Interest Payments		\$ 1,594.69
<b>Principal of Debt:</b>		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 50,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Total Principal Payments		55,000.00
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>		
Payments to capital reserve funds	\$ 10,000.00	
Tax Maps	<u>14,000.00</u>	
Total Outlay Payments		24,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>		
Payments to State a-c 2% Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes	\$ 184.11	
Taxes paid to County	37,831.43	
Payments to School Districts		
(1975 Tax \$60,670.73) (1976 Tax \$183,000.00)	<u>243,670.73</u>	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		<u>\$281,686.27</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$564,415.89
Cash on hand December 31, 1976		<u>73,907.34</u>
Grand Total		\$638,323.23

# SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1976

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**

Jan. 1977 Loader - G	\$ 5,000.00
Jan. 1978 Loader - G	<u>5,000.00</u>

Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 10,000.00
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Total Long Term Indebtedness December 31, 1976	\$ 10,000.00
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G — for General Purpose Bonds

## RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1975	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
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Total	\$ 15,000.00
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Debt Retirement during Fiscal Year: Long Term Notes Paid	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
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Total	\$ 5,000.00
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Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1976	\$ 10,000.00
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# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$ 6,700.00
Raymond E. Jaycox, Social Security Refund	<u>1.46</u>

\$ 6,701.46

### PAID:

Robert C. Perron, Selectman	\$ 1,129.80	
Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	1,060.65	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	941.50	
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman	258.91	
Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector	1,760.09	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer	470.75	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk	117.69	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, permits & dog licenses	1,204.37	
Carl H. Danforth, Deputy Treasurer	9.41	
Carroll Butman, Auditor	56.49	
Hazel D. Fisk, Auditor	56.49	
State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>413.37</u>	<u>7,667.82</u>

Overdraft \$ 966.36

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation:		\$ 6,500.00
Cost of Sales	\$ 588.68	
Bradford Cooperative Kindergarten		
refund telephone	14.50	
First National Bank	1.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn.		
refund Welfare Session	<u>10.00</u>	<u>614.18</u>

\$ 7,114.18

### PAID:

Merrimack County Telephone Co.	\$ 223.23	
State Treasurer, Social Security	152.72	
The Argus-Champion:		
Town Reports	1,141.05	
Supplies & Adv. displays	<u>200.44</u>	1,341.49

### Mildred H. Gunscheon:

Clerical Work	2,542.00	
Expense	<u>10.00</u>	2,552.00

### Isabel M. Sheehan:

Clerical Work	149.52	
Rental Typewriter	<u>30.00</u>	179.52

### Anne C. Woods, Tax Collector:

Tax Sales Expense	124.30	
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Tax Collector's Meeting exp.	116.40		
Tax Collector's expense	<u>256.81</u>	497.51	
Lillian S. Frey, Treasurer, Expense		16.62	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee's Expense		20.00	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk			
Town Clerk Meetings	71.40		
Postage & Expense	<u>13.99</u>	85.39	
Postmaster, postage		335.25	
Carroll Butman, Auditor's Expense		6.50	
Dues:			
N.H. City & Town Clerks' Assn.	10.00		
N.H. Municipal Assn.	200.00		
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assn.	10.00		
N.H. Assn. of Assessing Officials	<u>20.00</u>	240.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Office Supplies		420.32	
Kathleen M. Guay, Register, fees & tax Sales Notices		127.13	
Carol E. Ingraham, Register		.70	
Newport Business Corp., office supplies		27.00	
Smith Offset, tax bills		46.84	
Branham Publishing Co., auto reference book		13.55	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags & licenses		10.35	
N.H. Municipal Assn., hand books		30.00	
Richard Wright, office supplies		16.50	
Equity Publishing Corp., 1975 RSA Supplement		84.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn., Seminars		25.00	
Robert C. Perron, N.H. Municipal Meeting Ex.		7.00	
James V. Bibbo Jr., N.H. Municipal Meeting Exp.		16.48	
R. L. Dodge Co.		10.57	
National Fire Protection Assn., fire codes		5.00	
Mileage:			
Raymond E. Jaycox	17.28		
James V. Bibbo Jr.	<u>77.76</u>	95.04	6,585.71
Balance			\$ 528.47

### ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Filing Fees		<u>6.00</u>
		\$ 1,506.00
PAID:		
Winfield S. Smyth, Moderator	\$	81.92
Elizabeth A. Cilley, Town Clerk		56.25
Florence V. Jones, Supervisor		142.61
Marion H. Hopkins, Supervisor		86.11
Catherine MacLeod, Supervisor		98.49
Matilda Wheeler, Supervisor		11.30
Bernard M. Woods, Selectman		27.07
Robert C. Perron, Selectman		56.25



Raymond E. Jaycox, Selectman	56.25	
James V. Bibbo Jr., Selectman	29.18	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	56.25	
Henry B. Cilley, Ballot Clerk	42.35	
James W. Gunscheon, Ballot Clerk	42.35	
Carroll Butman, Ballot Clerk	48.71	
The Argus-Champion, Ballots	58.15	
Florence V. Jones, meals	175.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., checklists	27.80	
State Treasurer, Social Security	39.80	
Elizabeth A. Cilley, postage-absentee ballots	6.97	1,142.81
Balance		\$ 363.19

### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Appropriation:		\$ 5,000.00
Bradford Women's Club rent	\$ 25.00	
N.H. Council for Humanities rent	15.00	
Bradford Coop Kindergarten donation	25.00	
Gypsum Settlement Fund	25.00	90.00
		\$ 5,090.00
PAID:		
Richard H. Moore, cleaning roof	\$ 4.00	
George P. Morse Jr., Town Clock Repairs	22.75	
C. A. Danforth, Supplies	3.03	
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	2,357.10	
Public Service Co., electric service	966.86	
Lillian Sejkowsky, custodian	1,129.80	
House of Hurd, storm windows	84.60	
R. L. Dodge Co., batteries & supplies	76.47	
State Treasurer, Social Security	73.13	
Valley Plumbing Heating, Repair of furnace	81.30	\$ 4,799.04
Balance		\$ 290.96

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation:		\$ 16,000.00
State of N.H. gas tax refund	\$ 358.56	
Insurance Report	20.00	
Parking fines	16.00	
Pistol permits	38.00	
Merrimack County, Dept. of Employment and Training	1,574.00	2,006.56
		\$ 18,006.56
PAID:		
Thomas F. Iverson Jr., Chief	\$ 8,043.28	
Cheryl Reen, Sec.	1,078.88	

## Deputies:

Richard MacLeod	\$	445.32	
Howard P. Eaton		979.62	
Joseph O. Battles		837.91	
Florence V. Jones		69.29	
Lillian Sejkowsky		315.77	
Patricia Stiez		412.10	
Ronald Ansart		122.39	3,182.40

## Cruiser:

Cressy & Williams, gasoline	\$	2,027.71	
Jim's Auto Service			
Gas, parts & repairs		248.80	
Noyes Tire Co., tires & repairs		95.80	
Ralph's Texaco Parts & repairs		664.82	
Bradford Garage, tires		103.00	3,140.13

Merrimack County Telephone Co., service & tolls	448.81
Postmaster, postage	13.00
N.H. Forms Inc., Report Forms	39.90
R. L. Dodge Co., film and supplies	64.84
Treas., State of N.H., signs	79.50
Pleasant Lake Veterinary Clinic,	
board and destroy dogs	70.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	270.26
First Citizens National Bank, Federal	
deposit withholding tax	1,597.40
State of N.H.	

## Chief's Retirement:

Town's share	\$	759.27		
Chief's Share		1,072.72	1,831.99	19,860.39

Overdraft \$ 1,853.83

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation \$ 5,700.00

## PAID:

Kearsarge-Refrigeration, 2 Air Paks	\$	11.00
Lumber Barn Inc., Lumber		20.82
Meadow Brook Fire School		75.00
Radio Service of Barnstead, labor & parts		35.35
C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil		649.78
Public Service Co., electric service		247.78
Merrimack County Telephone Co.,		
service & network		1,038.32
Cressy & Williams, gasoline		287.64
Knoxland Equipment, Inc., parts, jack, etc.		198.04
R. L. Dodge, supplies		114.86
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & parts		250.89
N.H. Welding Supply Co., chemical powder		8.44
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange Inc., plywood		97.43
Jim's Auto Service, anti-freeze & parts		30.24

LaPorte's Skindiving Shop, fill air paks		9.00	
Robert A. Moore, chief's expense		177.97	
Fire School Expense		78.00	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip. Co., fire coats		1,192.15	
Middlesex Fire Equip. Co., Asbestos Gloves		25.44	
N.H. Ins. Salvage Hose		250.00	
Darrels Service, Parts		8.86	
McGee Tire Co., tires		192.00	
N.H. Fire & Safety Equip., helmets		60.60	
Warden Training & Mileage:			
Robert A. Moore	\$	30.00	
Kenneth F. Jones		30.00	60.00
Forest Fire, Route 114, Firemen		192.72	
Robert A. Moore, Roster for Workmen's Comp.		51.00	
Waterholes:			
Richard H. Moore, labor		22.47	
Thomas Pitts, labor		10.34	32.81
State Treasurer, Social Security		1.99	\$ 5,398.13
Balance			\$ 301.87

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appropriation		\$	300.00
PAID:			
N.H. Assn. Conservation Commissions dues	\$	35.00	
Evelyn Lammert, supplies		12.10	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies		13.34	
L. Wheeler & R. Messier,			
Work on Bicentennial Walk		225.00	
James V. Bibbo Jr., mileage		3.60	289.04
Balance			\$ 10.96

### INSURANCE

Appropriation		\$	8,800.00
Bradford Rescue Squad:			
Refund ambulance insurance	\$	469.00	
Refund Workmen's Compensation		408.00	877.00
			\$ 9,677.00
PAID:			
Colby Insurance & Real Estate Agency:			
1974-1975 Audit	\$	684.00	
Comprehensive insurance on all public			
buildings & contents	\$	1,520.00	
Workmen's Compensation		2,509.00	
1975-1976 Audit		1,028.00	5,741.00
Kearsarge Insurance Agency:			
Officers' Theft Insurance	\$	298.00	

Law Enforcement Liability	300.00	
Liability & property damage on highway, police & fire department equipment	3,096.00	
Officers' bonds	<u>485.00</u>	4,179.00
International Business Machines, typewriter	<u>58.22</u>	<u>9,978.22</u>
Overdraft		\$ 301.22

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,540.75
PAID:		
American Red Cross	\$ 50.00	
Concord Hospital	162.00	
New London Hospital	200.00	
Kearsarge Valley Nurse Assn.	<u>1,128.75</u>	<u>1,540.75</u>
Balance		None

### VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$ 30.00
PAID:		
Elizabeth A. Cilley	\$ 20.71	
State Treasurer, Social Security	<u>1.29</u>	<u>22.00</u>
Balance		\$ 8.00

### OILING ROADS

Appropriations		\$ 6,000.00
PAID:		
N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil		<u>5,657.52</u>
Balance		\$ 342.48

### DUMP

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Dump donations		<u>320.00</u>
		\$ 2,820.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Kenneth L. Legro	\$ 341.13	
Gary A. Perkins	146.37	
John F. Bosche	251.64	
Frank H. Bagley	104.23	
Chester L. Polk	143.14	
Cindee Carter	<u>949.48</u>	1,935.99

Richard Wright, used shovel and rake	7.00	
The Argus-Champion, dump stickers	15.45	
James V. Bibbo Jr., rake	.50	
Richard H. Bacon, signs	80.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	126.59	
First Citizens National Bank,		
Federal deposit withholding tax	<u>165.70</u>	<u>2,331.23</u>
Balance		\$ 488.77

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Summer Wages

Appropriation		\$ 13,000.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Gary A. Perkins	\$ 3,861.09	
L. Harold Bullock	22.45	
Charles G. Polk	64.96	
Chester L. Polk	209.13	
John G. Bosche	2,978.60	
Frank H. Bagley	2,207.86	
Thomas Pitts	<u>175.85</u>	9,519.94
State Treasurer, Social Security		755.42
First Citizens National Bank,		
Federal deposit withholding tax	<u>1,441.80</u>	<u>11,717.16</u>
Balance		\$ 1,282.84

### Winter Wages

Appropriation		\$ 17,000.00
PAID:		
Labor:		
Chester L. Polk	\$ 1,361.86	
Erwin Schwing	14.97	
Richard M. Whitman	48.66	
L. Harold Bullock	222.90	
John Caldwell	29.94	
Charles G. Polk	45.63	
Wallace Brown	24.01	
Bruce M. Bowie	13.42	
Morris R. Wheeler	311.76	
John G. Bosche	3,376.24	
Daniel J. Cilley	35.57	
Frank H. Bagley	1,892.62	
Gary A. Perkins	4,445.09	
Arthur E. Westerberg	<u>61.16</u>	11,883.83
State Treasurer, Social Security	770.15	
First Citizens National Bank,		
Federal deposit withholding tax	<u>1,873.70</u>	<u>2,643.85</u>
Balance		\$ 2,472.32

## TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$ 1,076.34
State of N.H., Town Road Aid Refund	<u>2,006.23</u>
	\$ 3,082.57

### PAID:

#### Labor:

Frank H. Bagley	\$ 53.88	
Raymond E. Jaycox	335.04	
John G. Bosche	393.33	
Gary Perkins	500.02	
Chester L. Polk	342.55	
Charles G. Polk	25.94	
John Caldwell	24.57	
Thomas Pitts	17.75	
John A. Fortune	<u>35.31</u>	1,728.39

State Treasurer, Social Security	51.70	
First Citizens National Bank,		
Federal deposit withholding tax	159.40	
State of N.H., appropriation	<u>1,076.34</u>	<u>3,015.83</u>
Balance		\$ 66.74

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00
PAID:	
Public Service Co. of N.H.	<u>5,777.55</u>
Balance	\$ 722.45

## GENERAL HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Appropriation (incl. Duncan Fund)	\$ 28,000.00
State of N.H., gas tax refund	\$ 270.00
Leonard L. Wheeler, use of grader	114.00
Void check #2559	30.00
Loch Lyndon Golf Club, refund signs	<u>99.00</u>
	<u>513.00</u>
	\$ 28,513.00

### PAID:

C. A. Danforth & Co., fuel oil	\$ 1,277.94
Public Service Co., service	766.43
Merrimack County Telephone Co., service	246.10
Agway Petroleum Corp., diesel fuel	1,120.56
R. E. Hinkley Co., gasoline	2,608.50
N.H. Bituminous Co., road oil, Duncan Fund	5,746.51
L. Wheeler & R. Messer, use of equipment	579.00
Pike Industries, hot mix	14.00
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., parts & blades	991.37
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., labor & parts	662.68

N.H. Explosives & Machinery Corp., parts & labor Loader		85.23
Gravel:		
Richard Leighton	\$ 56.10	
George Harding Sr.	27.20	83.30
Rice's Inc., tires		1,117.80
B. B. Chain Co., chains & cross chains		919.15
Chase & Avery, Inc., oil & parts		12.00
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co., oil & parts		297.21
N.H. Welding Supply Co., welding supplies		279.02
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., cal-chloride		213.89
Webster Motors, parts & labor		503.31
Cressy & Williams, gas & parts		57.97
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies		132.39
Ralph's Texaco Service, parts & repairs		225.23
Max Cohen & Sons, steel		18.70
Hall Machine Co., weld frame & make tail gate pins		206.00
Pambro-Sales of N.H., blades & bolts		469.65
Palmer Spring Co., parts		193.59
Jim's Auto Service, parts & repairs		81.80
The Argus-Champion, adv., stickers, expenses		64.36
The Messenger, adv. R.A.		14.80
Gary Perkins, mileage		175.04
Raymond E. Jaycox, mileage		21.36
Raymond E. Jaycox, expenses to pickup trucks		289.63
John Bosche, used battery GMC		15.00
Morton Salt Co., salt		2,309.91
Hydraulic Jack Service, repair plow pump		26.50
Adams Glass Co., mirror installed		5.50
Ed's Equip. Service, parts		14.53
Bucklin Tractor Co., tractor parts		5.52
Shepard Auto Supply Co., drain		9.27
Century Auto Supply Co., parts		1,912.43
Valley Plumbing & Heating, parts, repair furnace		90.75
L. Harold Bullock, used tools		54.50
Monitor Publishing Co., adv.		19.20
Leighton Auto Body, used compressor		450.00
The Lumber Barn Inc., lumber supplies		94.19
Treas., State of N.H., road signs		98.00
Myrtie Cummings, used tools		16.00
R. H. Bacon, signs		30.00
Treas., State of N.H., repair damage Bement Bridge		385.98
Delbert L. Harris, roofing Town Garage		1,295.00
Ginepra Auto, repairs		175.58
Chappel Tractor Sales, parts		97.97
Volkman Electric, parts		138.00
Wallace R. Brown, steam clean		70.00
Frank H. Fortune, backhoe		396.00
Lyon Signs, signs		99.00
Bradford Garage, inspection		10.00

J.F.N. Distributing Inc., anti-freeze	324.35	
Raymond E. Jaycox, phone calls	4.20	
Town of Newbury, use of broom	100.00	
Interstate Glass, window repairs	<u>19.87</u>	<u>27,741.77</u>
Balance		\$ 771.23

### LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$ 5,732.00
PAID:		
Brown Memorial Library	\$ 5,432.00	
Brown Memorial Library, sidewalk	<u>300.00</u>	<u>5,732.00</u>

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$ 2,600.00
PAID:		
State of New Hampshire		<u>961.19</u>
Balance		\$ 1,638.81

### PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
PAID:		
S. Jay George, overseer expense	\$ 130.00	
N.H. Municipal Assn., Welfare Meeting expenses	15.00	
Treas., State of N.H., Dept. Health & Welfare	163.58	
Town Poor	<u>190.00</u>	<u>498.58</u>
Balance		\$ 1,001.42

### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$ 125.00
Stale dated check #785		<u>45.00</u>
		170.00
PAID:		
Village Greenhouse, Memorial Day Flowers		<u>18.00</u>
Balance		\$ 152.00

### PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		\$ 1,100.00
Trustees Trust Fund, French's Park, Interest		<u>59.58</u>
		\$ 1,159.58
PAID:		
Bernard M. Woods, care of park	\$ 8.47	



The Lumber Barn, supplies	10.17	
R. L. Dodge Co., supplies	39.52	
Clarence L. Wheeler, care French's Park	255.00	
Triangle Chemical Toilet Co., rental	234.20	
Thomas Pitts, mowing Common & Lafayette Square, Ball Park	81.22	
Richard H. Moore, mowing Common	104.66	
State Treasurer, Social Security	10.09	
First Citizens National Bank, Federal Deposit W.H.	3.20	
Robert Bacon, signs	25.00	
Florence V. Jones, Basketball Boards	59.54	
Treas., State of N.H., Boat Reports	13.11	844.18
Balance		\$ 315.40

### HISTORY & BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Appropriations	\$ 150.00
Bicentennial Committee, receipts	320.00
	\$ 470.00

#### PAID:

Newport Business Equip., Office Supplies	\$ 12.45	
The Argus-Champion, Flyer Bicentennial	16.25	
Postmaster, Postage	58.50	
R. L. Dodge Co., flash bulbs	5.46	
Phelps Photo, Inc., Slide cylinder and developing pictures	48.30	
Barrett Press, Printing	25.00	
Mildred H. Gunscheon, expense	90.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., Expense Quilt Exhibit	23.70	
Doris Sargent, pictures	5.34	
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	20.35	
Julian F. Dodge, postage	9.75	
Smith Offset, Flyers	20.04	335.14
Balance		\$ 134.86

### CEMETERIES

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Trustee Trust Funds	\$ 2,500.00	
Trustee First Baptist Church Fund	143.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	60.00	
Bradford Pond Cemetery	957.00	3,660.00
		\$ 4,460.00

#### PAID:

##### Labor:

Richard H. Moore	\$ 1,121.31	
Thomas Pitts	639.85	
Bernard Woods	482.45	2,243.61

Public Service Co., service Sunny Plain	36.00	
Richard H. Moore, use of truck & spark plugs	117.00	
R. L. Dodge Co., paint & supplies	21.39	
L. Wheeler & R. Messer		
New Pond-Extension	\$ 957.00	
Sunny Plain	<u>786.25</u>	1,743.25
Charles Hosmer, Loam	36.00	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., paint & supplies	48.50	
Cressy & Williams, gas, parts & servicing mowers	104.98	
Ralph's Texaco Service, gas & oil	10.80	
Valley Plumbing & Heating, close cemetery water system	112.00	
State Treasurer, Social Security	134.78	
First Citizens National Bank Federal Deposit withholding tax	92.99	
Dian F. Anderson, Trustee, sale of cemetery lots	<u>120.00</u>	<u>4,821.30</u>
Overdraft		\$ 361.30

#### DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
PAID:		
Kathleen M. Guay, Register, record deed	\$ 17.50	
Brown & Nixon, Legal Expenses	<u>466.25</u>	<u>483.75</u>
Balance		\$ 516.25

#### ADVERTISING AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Appropriation		\$ 648.00
PAID:		
Central N.H. Regional Planning Commission Dues	488.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Assn.	<u>160.00</u>	648.00

#### TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Gordon Anderson	\$ 152.93
Gideon G. Barstow Estate	963.59
John H. Caldwell	496.46
Frank J. & Margaret Carlton	1,273.01
Cynthia Coonley	562.67
Geo. & Eliz. Deegan	62.50
Bruce & Joan Edwards	371.56
Bruce Edwards	38.74
Marlene Heselton	92.20

Chas. F. Meaney 3rd	309.67	
Richard J. & Evelyn M. Meyer	336.35	
David W. & Janice P. Pickman	537.61	
David W. & Janice P. Pickman	264.22	
Robert A. Pugliese	220.21	
Geo. Rowell	79.57	
Daniel & Julianne Saxby	594.90	
Harold F. Rowell Jr. & Emile Bussiese	469.65	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing	851.12	
Erwin W. & Patricia Schwing	705.81	
Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth	632.44	
Winfield S. & Candace P. Smyth	181.93	
Daniel J. & Sandra Strickland	559.11	
Arthur E. Westenburg	491.10	
Warren K. & Kathleen A. Wilmot	143.28	
Ronald R. & Louise Ann Ansart	105.54	
Atkinson & Davis	1,124.50	
Philip R. & Anita T. Caputo	50.62	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	1,382.17	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	217.03	
Davis & Symonds Lumber Co.	2,579.52	
Robert R. & Mabel M. Emerson	616.35	
Phyllis Goss	408.81	
Land Auction Bureau	61.68	
Land Auction Bureau	495.07	
Ledgewood Properties Inc.	795.27	
Chas. E. McCormick	330.01	
Evelyn E. Pehrson	261.32	
Douglas E. Richie	97.47	
Robert L. Ward	433.87	
Wayne Wheeler	251.33	
Richard L. & Barbara Whitman	97.47	19,698.66

## DISCOUNTS — ABATEMENTS — REFUNDS

### PAID:

#### Abatements and Refunds:

##### Taxes 1976

Kathleen and Warren Wilmot	\$	48.40
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Dorothy Wypasek		35.20
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##### Taxes 1975

Carl L. Veazie		24.82
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##### Registration

Nicholar H. Mitchell		53.50
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161.92

## SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation		\$ 3,000.00
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### PAID:

State Treasurer, Social Security	\$	2,800.11
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State Treasurer, Administrative costs	8.57	2,808.68
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Balance	\$	191.32
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### PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation	\$	450.00
Subdivision		<u>370.00</u>

	\$	820.00
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#### PAID:

James V. Bibbo Jr., Mileage	\$	3.60	
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber Stamp		20.34	
The Argus-Champion, zoning displays & notices		105.40	
Kathleen M. Guay, Register			
record subdivision		10.00	
Evelyn Lammert, Sec., planning board expense		56.68	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Office Supplies		9.92	
Postmaster, Bulk Mailing		<u>40.00</u>	<u>245.94</u>

Balance	\$	574.06
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### INTEREST

Appropriation:			
Temporary Loans	\$	1,400.00	
Long Term Notes		<u>600.00</u>	2,000.00

#### PAID:

First Citizens National Bank, Newport			
Temporary Loans	\$	1,157.53	
Long Term Notes		<u>437.16</u>	<u>1,594.69</u>

Balance	\$	405.31
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### COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
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#### PAID:

Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties	\$	1,000.00
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### PUBLISHING TOWN HISTORY

Appropriation	\$	22,185.00
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#### Includes: American Revolution

Bicentennial Grant	\$	1,000.00	
Trustee Trust Fund		2,911.36	
Sale of "Two Hundred Plus" and postage		7,903.50	
A.E. Cofrin, Gift for History of Bradford			<u>5,000.00</u>

	\$	27,185.00
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#### PAID:

Phoenix Publishing,			
"Two Hundred Years Plus"	\$	20,827.94	
Carter, Rice, Storrs & Bement Inc.		94.50	

Postmaster, postage	<u>78.50</u>	<u>21,000.95</u>
Balance		\$ 6,184.06

### TAX MAP

Appropriation:		\$ 44,000.00
Less Capital Reserve Fund		<u>11,087.45</u>
Including \$26,000.00 in Revenue Sharing		\$ 32,912.55
PAID:		
Robert S. Bristol Assn., map		<u>14,000.00</u>
Balance		\$ 18,912.55

### INDEBTEDNESS

PAID:		
First National Bank, Newport		
Temporary Loans	\$ 50,000.00	
Long Term Loans	<u>5,000.00</u>	\$ 55,000.00
Trustees Trust Funds		
Capitals Reserve for Equipment		10,000.00
Tax Collector		
Yield Tax Deposit for Taxes		
Davis & Symonds Co.	\$ 700.00	
Bowlin Lumber Co.	<u>375.00</u>	<u>1,075.00</u>
		\$ 66,075.00

### PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

PAID:		
State Treasurer, 1975 Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	\$ 184.11	
Merrimack County Tax		37,831.43
Town of Bradford		
Yield Tax Deposits	\$ 2,640.00	
Revenue Sharing for Savings Deposits,		
United States Treasurer	<u>11,109.00</u>	13,749.00
Kearsarge Regional School District		
1975-1976	\$ 60,670.73	
1976-1977	<u>183,000.00</u>	<u>243,670.73</u>
		<u>\$295,435.27</u>
Total Expenditures		\$564,415.89

**REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT**  
**Town of Bradford, N. H.**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976 [June 30, 1977]**

**REVENUE SHARING FUND**  
**Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance**

Available Funds, January 1, 1976 (July 1, 1976)	\$26,121.64
<b>Add Revenue:</b>	
Entitlement Payments	\$11,109.00
Interest	948.45
	12,057.45
Total Available Funds	\$38,179.09
Available Cash — December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)	\$12,179.09
Available Unobligated Funds — December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977)	\$12,179.09

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Bradford, N.H., for one year ended December 31, 1976 (June 30, 1977).

Signed,  
CARROLL BUTMAN  
HAZEL D. FISK  
Auditors  
Town of Bradford, N.H.

Dated January 25, 1977

# REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

**For the year ending December 31, 1976**

We, the Auditors of the Town of Bradford have examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Library Trustees and Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending December 31, 1976. Compared the figures and found the same correct.

HAZEL D. FISK  
CARROLL BUTMAN  
Auditors

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Alexander, Charles	\$ 500.00	\$ 70.35	\$ 31.25	\$ 30.00	\$ 71.60
1957	Anderson, Marion	100.00	12.42	6.13	5.00	13.55
1955	Bailey, Anna	500.00	61.90	30.79	30.00	62.69
1944	Bailey, Ethel M.	100.00	13.76	6.23	7.00	12.99
1954	Baker, Etta B.	150.00	24.60	9.53	5.00	29.13
1968	Banzhaf, William	200.00	37.31	12.97	10.00	40.28
1974	Bartle, Carl & Dora E.	200.00	11.32	11.57	5.00	17.89
1907	Bartlett, Charles & Carlos	100.00	13.77	6.23	7.00	13.00
1960	Bischoff, Dina	100.00	12.01	6.13	7.00	11.14
1917	Blaisdell, James	100.00	11.83	6.13	7.00	10.96
1944	Blood, Hollis L.	100.00	17.10	6.41	7.00	16.51
1945	Bly, Willis	150.00	29.07	9.78	5.00	33.85
1969	Bonnette, Madge	100.00	11.76	6.12	5.00	12.88
1937	Bradbury & Reed	100.00	14.69	6.28	7.00	13.97
1941	Bradford, Carolyn	100.00	15.97	6.35	7.00	15.32
1949	Bradford Cemetery Trust *60.00	7,154.74	290.57	406.27	300.00	396.84
1971	Bradford History	†2,500.00	285.31	126.05	411.36	
1949	Bradford Pond Church, prin. Mech. Nat'l. Bank	500.00	957.09	107.36	957.00	107.45
1942	Bradford Pond Meeting House, 11 shrs. Merr. Farm. Exc.	275.00	106.69	27.85		134.54
1964	Bradford School Scholarship	2,478.70	238.56	143.57	200.00	182.13
1960	Bradford, Town of, Capital Reserve *10,000.00	12,453.14	2,670.71	816.48		3,487.19
1973	Bradford, Town of, Cap. Res., Map	10,500.00	587.45	604.11		1,191.56
1920	Brockway, Freeman	100.00	13.35	6.22	7.00	12.57
1974	Brown, Ethel H.	100.00	3.34	5.66	2.00	7.00



1930	Butman, Joshua & Eben	100.00	11.78	6.12	7.00	10.90
1973	Caldwell, Raymond A.	500.00	53.28	30.27	15.00	68.55
1943	Carleton, Kate	500.00	46.76	29.97	35.00	41.73
1929	Carr, Frank T.	300.00	35.56	18.41	20.00	33.97
1965	Carr, George	150.00	24.37	9.53	5.00	28.90
1918	Carr, Mary E.	100.00	11.72	6.12	7.00	10.84
1953	Cheney, Addie	100.00	13.73	6.21	5.00	14.94
1955	Cheney, Walter	200.00	30.77	12.64	10.00	33.41
1920	Choate, Emma	100.00	10.54	6.06	5.00	11.60
1957	Cilley, Almon	200.00	30.78	12.62	10.00	33.40
1944	Clark, Ella	100.00	14.03	6.25	7.00	13.28
1947	Clogston, Fred	100.00	15.14	6.28	5.00	16.42
1926	Cofrin, George W.	300.00	34.64	18.33	20.00	32.97
1947	Colby, Fred & Minnie	200.00	28.44	12.50	10.00	30.94
1918	Collins, Lemuel	100.00	13.65	6.23	7.00	12.88
1929	Collins & Marshall	500.00	25.70	28.81	20.00	34.51
1968	Craig, Parker	100.00	18.52	5.93	5.00	19.45
1965	Cressey-Dalphond	400.00	35.78	23.84	25.00	34.62
1936	Cressy, Ada	100.00	11.85	6.13	7.00	10.98
1958	Cressy, Charles	50.00	5.07	2.97	2.00	6.04
1943	Cummings, Roswell & Lloyd	100.00	12.81	6.17	5.00	13.98
1929	Day, Ward	150.00	25.02	9.58	7.00	27.60
1971	Dunlop, William	100.00	11.79	6.12	5.00	12.91
1943	Eaton, Willis	100.00	12.82	6.18	5.00	14.00
1936	Emory, John	100.00	14.73	6.28	5.00	16.01
1935	Ewins, Hattie G.	100.00	9.23	5.99	5.00	10.22
1933	Ewins, John H.	100.00	11.80	6.12	7.00	10.92
1909	Farrington, Ann Marie	100.00	15.53	6.34	7.00	14.87

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1957	Felton, Frank P., 13 shrs. United Brand Cap. Stock, 8 shrs. United Brand Pfd.	370.63	24.58	1.80	10.00	16.38
1939	Fisher, Fred W.	200.00	22.79	12.21	15.00	20.00
1955	Flanders, Annie Smyth, 148 shrs. So. N.E. Tel.	7,288.20	2,589.68	608.36	250.00	2,948.04
1947	Forsberg, Andrew G.	300.00	32.27	18.17	5.00	45.44
1958	Foster, A. E.	50.00	11.73	3.36	5.00	10.09
1929	French, Daniel & John E.	200.00	11.84	11.61	12.00	11.45
1929	French, John E., Park Fund	1,000.00		54.90	54.90	
1972	Fuller, Mrs. Harry	143.90	12.88	8.59	7.00	14.47
1972	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	3,000.00	207.05	175.33		382.38
1973	Gardner, Arthur B., Library	505.00	67.15	31.28		98.43
1971	Gardner, Arthur B.	200.00	25.77	12.38	15.00	23.15
1958	Gardner, Mabel, School	200.00		10.95	10.95	
1943	Gardner, Mary	200.00	18.72	11.95	10.00	20.67
1967	George, U. L.	100.00	11.81	6.11	5.00	12.92
1963	George, Wellman M.	100.00	10.49	6.01	5.00	11.50
1929	Gillingham, Elinda	100.00	15.59	6.31	5.00	16.90
1927	Gillingham, Freeman	100.00	12.05	6.13	5.00	13.18
1952	Gray, Emily L.	200.00	33.59	12.81	15.00	31.40
1975	Griffin, Frank L.	200.00	4.05	11.16		15.21
1929	Hadley, Sophronia A.		12.20	4.78	5.00	11.98
1921	Hall, Almira	75.00	15.06	11.79	10.00	16.85
1963	Hall, Bert & Mary	200.00	35.11	23.80	25.00	33.91
1920	Hall, Fannie	400.00	13.84	6.20	5.00	15.04
1975	Hamilton, William D. & Ruth F.	100.00	3.79	5.67		9.46

1968	Hart, Beatrice	100.00	18.52	5.93	5.00	19.45
1920	Hart, William	100.00	13.73	6.23	7.00	12.96
1906	Harvey, Clara	100.00	11.43	6.11	7.00	10.54
1963	Hervan, Esther S.	100.00	10.78	6.04	5.00	11.82
1958	Holmes, Harry L.	50.00	8.15	3.17	3.00	8.32
1930	Howe, Frank H.	100.00	14.39	6.26	7.00	13.65
1944	Hoyt, Elbridge	100.00	13.82	6.24	5.00	15.06
1932	Hoyt, George A.	50.00	8.83	3.21	5.00	7.04
1912	Hoyt, Sarah, Memorial Fund	500.00	426.02	50.60		476.62
1943	Huntoon, Marietta	200.00	7.73	11.38	5.00	14.11
1943	Huntoon, Marietta, Library	3,000.00	168.77	173.19		341.96
1926	Huntoon, Martin H.	100.00	10.68	6.07	7.00	9.75
1910	Ingalls, Abbie	100.00	12.32	6.15	7.00	11.47
1934	Johnson, Alvin	75.00	13.59	4.82	5.00	13.41
1944	Johnson, Effie, Library	50.00	116.02	9.06		125.08
1930	Jordan, Lucy	100.00	12.00	6.13	5.00	13.13
1954	Keyser, Louie	150.00	12.35	8.85	5.00	16.20
1939	Kittredge, Everett	100.00	8.77	5.97	5.00	9.74
1963	Larivee, Elizabeth	100.00	12.92	6.19	7.00	12.11
1974	Liberty, Harold J. & Thomas B.	100.00	5.74	5.77		11.51
1937	Marshall, Charles	100.00	5.23	5.76	3.00	7.99
1942	Marshall, Joshua P.	100.00	10.68	6.07	7.00	9.75
1963	Marshall, M. E.	100.00	15.36	6.28	7.00	14.64
1918	Martin, Mary T.	100.00	10.82	6.07	7.00	9.89
1905	Martin, Sarah J.	100.00	9.45	6.00	5.00	10.45
1922	Martin, Sarah Paige	200.00	24.74	12.27	10.00	27.01
1946	Melvin, Edsen	50.00	10.41	3.31	5.00	14.02
1930	Melvin, Helen	100.00	12.87	6.15	5.00	14.02
1963	Melvin, Proctor & Walter	100.00	12.30	6.13	7.00	11.43

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1941	Messer, Hannah E.	100.00	10.24	6.03	5.00	11.27
1970	Messer, Roy A.	300.00	69.05	20.18	10.00	79.23
1922	Miller, William H.	200.00	12.04	11.63	10.00	13.67
1972	Milner, May S.	100.00	7.60	5.89	5.00	8.49
1966	Mitchell, Carl A.	100.00	13.08	6.17	7.00	12.25
1929	Moon, Emily	100.00	12.68	6.18	7.00	11.86
1968	Moore, Reuben, Library	202.00	11.04	11.43	5.95	16.52
1932	Morse, Charles H.	50.00	12.34	3.42	5.00	10.76
1924	Morse, Elvira J.	100.00	11.20	6.10	6.00	11.30
1944	Morse, Flora	200.00	4.11	11.18	5.00	10.29
1915	Morse, Lottie A.	150.00	23.33	9.49	10.00	22.82
1968	Moshier, Florence B.	100.00	17.22	5.88	5.00	18.10
1932	McDowell, Mary A.	100.00	7.29	5.89	7.00	6.18
1969	Nelson-Bonney	100.00	10.15	6.03	5.00	11.18
1960	Nelson, Mary B.	100.00	13.25	6.21	7.00	12.46
1934	Newman, Charles M.	50.00	5.64	3.01	3.00	5.65
1931	Noyes, William	100.00	17.70	6.41	5.00	19.11
1960	Parmenter, Frank M.	100.00	12.28	6.13	7.00	11.41
1939	Peaslee, Caroline F.	100.00	12.47	6.16	7.00	11.63
1920	Peaslee, Daniel G.	100.00	9.70	6.01	7.00	8.71
1938	Peaslee, George W.	100.00	10.00	6.02	7.00	9.02
1968	Peaslee, Grace	100.00	10.97	6.04	5.00	12.01
1943	Peaslee, Lizzie F.	200.00	2.79	11.12	3.00	10.91
1926	Peaslee, Maria R.	50.00	13.41	3.47	5.00	11.88
1965	Perkins, Leon F.	125.00	18.33	7.81	5.00	21.14

1964	Piasecki, Chester & Josephine	100.00	9.84	5.99	5.00	10.83
1926	Pierce, Harriet	75.00	12.58	4.77	5.00	12.35
1962	Rahr, Hans & Otto	100.00	13.57	6.20	7.00	12.77
1939	Rand & Cheney	100.00	11.87	6.14	7.00	11.01
1932	Rand & Woods	100.00	11.53	6.11	7.00	10.64
1941	Redington, Ida M., Prin. held by MNB, trustee	285.00	596.88	77.36	75.00	599.24
1973	Reagan, Bernice W.	200.00	16.17	11.84	10.00	18.01
1942	Ring, Obediah E.	75.00	13.31	4.81	5.00	13.12
1973	Rogers, Clinton B. & Nellie E.	100.00	6.97	5.86	5.00	7.83
1952	Rolfe, Marjorie M.	100.00	13.65	6.23	7.00	12.88
1972	Rossman, Paul & Anna	200.00	17.30	11.91	10.00	19.21
1926	Rowe, Eliza	100.00	16.73	6.39	10.00	13.12
1944	Sanborn, Joseph W.	100.00	11.79	6.12	7.00	10.91
1956	Sargent, Stella M.	200.00	34.40	12.81	15.00	32.21
1973	Seavey & Jameson	200.00	19.26	12.00	10.00	21.26
1974	Sederquest, Norma E.	100.00	2.74	5.63	2.00	6.37
1970	Simpson, Vera G.	100.00	14.48	6.28	6.00	14.76
1942	Smith & Forsaith	100.00	7.12	5.87	7.00	5.99
1971	Smith, Ermina H.	100.00	11.79	6.12	7.00	10.91
1970	Smith, Esther N.	200.00	30.98	12.66	15.00	28.64
1962	Smith, Ned	100.00	12.97	6.16	5.00	14.13
1937	Smyth, Joseph H.	100.00	22.61	6.74	15.00	14.35
1952	Staniels, H. E.	100.00	14.08	6.25	10.00	10.33
1965	Stevens, Fred	100.00	11.95	6.11	5.00	13.06
1930	Studley, Dr. Harvey	100.00	12.47	6.14	7.00	11.61
1955	Sutherland, Col. Samuel	90.00	10.89	5.49	5.00	11.38
1943	Terry, Joseph N.	500.00	86.92	32.12	20.00	99.04
1951	Trow, Carrie C. & W. S., Sunny Plain Cem.	10,684.28	744.30	726.47	650.00	820.77
	986.803 shrs. Puritan Fund					

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND Purpose of Fund How Invested	Amount of Principal	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance at End of Year
1947	Trow, Emma I.	100.00	9.87	6.01	5.00	10.88
1943	Trow, Etta F.	100.00	10.66	6.07	7.00	9.73
1948	Trow, Willie S.	200.00	25.11	12.32	10.00	27.43
1915	Walton, Betsy B.	100.00	13.43	6.22	7.00	12.65
1919	Ward, Edwin D.	100.00	17.02	6.37	5.00	18.39
1939	Ward & Colby, 4 shrs. Merr. Farm	100.00	38.75	10.13		48.88
1966	Wells, Wesley H.	100.00	9.70	5.99	5.00	10.69
1936	Whitcomb, Parker S.	100.00	8.84	5.97	7.00	7.81
1965	Wilson, Mary E.	200.00	25.45	12.32	15.00	22.77
1971	Wise, Margaret C.	200.00	30.10	12.62	15.00	27.72
1972	Witham, Flora L.	200.00	20.73	12.10	15.00	17.83
1972	Witham, Lester A.	400.00	54.60	24.88	15.00	64.48
1973	Wolfe, Louise B.	100.00	4.68	5.74	3.00	7.42
1951	Wood, Kate J. B.	150.00	15.97	9.06	5.00	20.03
1928	Woods, George A.	200.00	28.28	12.48	10.00	30.76
1972	Wright, Clayton & Dorothy	100.00	10.83	6.08	3.00	13.91
1967	Wyman	100.00	12.94	6.15	5.00	14.09
TOTALS		\$85,255.59	\$12,781.25	\$ 5,531.52	\$ 4,140.16	\$14,172.61

All funds invested in savings banks unless otherwise stated.

All funds are for perpetual care of cemetery lots unless otherwise stated.

- \* Funds added and new funds created \$10,060.00
- † Losses on sale of securities (\$ 2,500.00)
- ‡ Capital gain dividends \$ 87.03

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 20, 1977

DIAN F. ANDERSON  
MARY A. SMITH  
RUSSELL B. ALLEN  
Trustees

# BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT

. . . . "Of the reading of books, there is no end;" for that fact, each of us can be grateful. The Brown Memorial Library, under the leadership of its Board of Trustees and dedicated librarian, Delores Hansen, has tried to serve the needs as well as the wishes of the Bradford community. We enjoyed a successful July book and bake sale; our sponsorship of the "Little Red Wagon" brought pleasure to many. In September we hosted the history committee and shared in its joy with the publication of "Two Hundred Plus." Mrs. Hansen has regularly read to the kindergarten; Grades 1 through 3 visit the library on a scheduled basis. They are exposed to the wonder and the magic of the printed page, over and over again.

The trustees and the librarian have attended library meetings of various kinds throughout the state, to the advantage of us all. We are grateful that our circulation shows a decided increase over the previous year. We have added, along with many other volumes, the 1976 edition of the World Book Encyclopedia. Many of you reading this report made donations to our library; we are deeply grateful. We thank Miss Rita Witham who has graciously helped above and beyond normal standards of service — each of us is in her debt as well. Externally, we have new steps and a new walk.

We are surrounded by books of all kinds, shapes, colors and sizes. Books that inform, instruct, inspire and entertain. In a very real way, your library contains a world that is as wide as the globe, and as high and deep as the imagination and aspirations of mankind. In an era of instant TV communication, there are still those basic needs of reflection, study and consideration. Your library is an intellectual home and a spiritual haven. It serves you, the public. Visit us soon and often . . .

FREDERICKA CUNNINGHAM 1977  
THE REV. ROBERT E. WASHER 1977  
PRISCILLA DANFORTH 1978  
MARCELE RICHARD 1978  
WINFIELD S. SMYTH 1979  
MARGARET AINSLEE 1979



## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

### Petty Cash

Balance January 1, 1976	\$ 15.00
Fines	150.34
Non-resident cards	20.00
Books sold and lost	58.20
Donations	46.80

Total Income		\$ 290.34
Expenses	\$ 127.96	
Treasurer for Effie Craigie Fund	147.68	

Total Expenses		\$ 275.34
Balance December 31, 1976		\$ 15.00

### DONORS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, MAGAZINES OR CASH

Margaret Ainslie	Alice Myers
Inez Bagley	Mr. Harold Newell
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blake	Robert O'Neill
Eric Bodholt	Mr. and Mrs. R. Palmer
Mrs. N. Boutwell	Thomas Pitts
Mrs. Norman Brown	Mr. and Mrs. A. Reeves
Ann Carleton	Sue Reynolds
Mrs. Effie Craigie	Muguette Saxby
Mr. and Mrs. D. Cunningham	Alice Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Danforth	Winfield Smyth
Lou Ebbs	Mrs. Szymkiewicz
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Garman	Miss Bernice Tansey
Helmuth Glowsky	Mr. A. Violette
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hammond	Rev. Robert Washer
John Haskell	Lester Witham
J. Hosmer	Rita Witham
Mr. and Mrs. T. Jacobsen	Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright
Mr. and Mrs. McKinley	Mrs. Elizabeth Wright

### BOOKS CIRCULATED

#### Acquisitions:

Total books, January 1, 1976		5,925
Adult fiction	196	
Adult Non Fiction	63	
Juvenile Fiction	35	
Juvenile Non Fiction	8	
Gifts	82	
		384

#### Withdrawals:

Books withdrawn	83	
Total Books in Library December 31, 1976		6,226

**Circulation for 1976:**

	1975	1976
Adult Fiction	4,477	5,135
Adult Non Fiction	1,253	1,449
Juvenile Fiction and Non Fiction	3,615	3,647
Magazines	1,191	1,526
Records	931	175
Other	<u>2</u>	<u>53</u>

Total Circulation	11,531	11,985
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DELORES HANSEN  
Librarian

**BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on hand in General Fund January 1, 1976	\$ 71.95
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**Receipts**

Town of Bradford	\$ 5,732.00	
Morse Fund Interest	537.32	
M. Gardner Fund Interest	460.64	
Friends of The Library	379.41	
Interest from NOW Account	52.56	
Gift of T. Jakobsen	50.00	
Sale of Books	50.00	
Adjustment for Book Purchase	28.79	
Int. from No Name Fund	15.00	
R. Moore Fund	<u>5.95</u>	
		<u>7,311.67</u>
		\$ 7,383.62

**Disbursements**

Librarian Salary	\$ 2,259.60
Assistant Librarian	76.00
Inside Custodian	350.28
Outside Custodian	104.15
Social Security (Employer and Employee shares)	337.20
Books	1,540.32
Magazines	161.91
Electricity	195.32
Fuel Oil	706.21
Telephone	156.00
Maintenance	568.82
Office Supplies	50.70
Delegate Expense	71.00
Miscellaneous	14.80
To Trustees Special Fund	375.00
To Effie Craigie Fund	<u>179.41</u>

	\$ 7,146.72
Balance on hand December 31, 1976	*\$ 236.90
* \$140.94 is income from Friends of Library specified to be spent on Children's Books and designated from the Effie M. Craigie Fund.	
<b>The Morse Fund</b>	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 7,000.00
Interest Received	537.32
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To General Fund	537.32
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Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 7,000.00
<b>The Mabel M. Gardner Fund</b>	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 6,000.00
Interest	460.64
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To General Fund	460.64
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Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 6,000.00
<b>The Trustees Special Fund</b>	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$1,527.69
Interest	83.35
From Book Sale Proceeds	84.10
From General Fund	375.00
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Withdrawn for Book Purchase	40.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 2,030.14
<b>The Effie M. Craigie Fund</b>	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 630.44
Interest available January 1, 1976	39.30
Interest	40.01
Increase of capital (Petty Cash fines and fees plus gifts)	363.53
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Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 1,033.98
(Accrued Interest available for use — \$79.31)	
<b>The No Name Fund</b>	
Balance on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 597.31
Interest Received	30.39
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To General Fund for Book Purchase	15.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1976	\$ 598.42

# REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three-year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of state and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

## 1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	172	125¼
Town	0	0

RICHARD S. CHASE  
District Fire Chief  
JAMES FLEMMING  
Forest Fire Warden

# REPORT OF BRADFORD

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chimney Fires	6	Brush Fires	5
Car Fires	1	Others	9
House Fires	7	Meetings	12
Mutual Aid	11		

It has been a very costly year in property lost to fires this year. Late discovery and long distances for the department to travel resulted in total losses on several calls.

As the population increases so does the number of calls. There is about a 10% increase over last year.

The total for this year was 51 which includes training meetings. From our records, this represents about 1,400 man hours, which if paid at a rate of \$3 an hour would be \$4,200. This is not paid, of course, but a portion of the cost is there as many of the men are self-employed and while away from their work their pay stops. In other cases employers have paid their employee while away, with the result they pay for many non-productive hours.

Last year the department asked for \$900 to make repairs to the station but before it was started it was found that there was more of a problem than anticipated. One of the pumpers broke through the thin cement floor. Therefore this money was not spent. This year by a separate Article money is being asked to break up the old cement floor, fill in, put in a drain, new footing, wall and sill on the east side, then replace the floor. We also hope to get a fire detection system installed. It would be a staggering loss to lose the equipment the department has to a fire.

Some might be wondering about the little station that was build this fall. The labor was volunteer. The lumber and the roofing were all donated.

The department cannot prevent fires, all it can do is bring them under control but you can. Check your electrical and heating equipment. Smoke and heat detectors are recommended. They may not save your home, but they could save your life.

ROBERT A. MOORE  
Chief

# REPORT OF BRADFORD

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

1975-1976

Motor Vehicle Arrests	1975	1976
Stop sign	0	2
Unsafe tires	13	9
Speed	107	71
Unreasonable speed	1	0
Reckless operation	1	4
Failing to stop for a police officer	1	5
Driving while intoxicated	5	14
Uninspected motor vehicle	8	6
Yellow line	5	7
Failing to report accident	1	0
Operating an unregistered motor vehicle	4	2
Disorderly conduct with motor vehicle	3	2
Operating without a valid license	4	4
Misuse of plates	2	3
Red light violation	13	21
No eye protection	2	0
Operating a motorcycle w/o protective headgear	2	0
Operating after revocation	8	5
Coasting a motor vehicle in neutral	1	0
Driving to left of road	0	1
Failing to have fuel license	0	1
Passing school bus with flashing lights	0	1
Total	<u>181</u>	<u>158</u>

### MOTOR VEHICLE WARNINGS & CHECKUPS

1975-1976

Month	1975		1976	
	Warning	Checkups	Warning	Checkups
January	1	0	5	1
February	1	0	7	1
March	0	0	5	0
April	4	1	2	0
May	3	3	5	0
June	1	3	2	2
July	3	0	6	4
August	4	2	5	1
September	12	1	2	0
October	8	1	6	2
November	10	1	2	2
December	7	0	2	0
Total	<u>54</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>13</u>

# CRIMINAL ARRESTS For 1976

Criminal Arrests	Arrests
Disorderly conduct	3
Criminal threatening	2
Aggravated assault	2
Simple assault	2
Resisting arrest	2
Intoxication	2
Burglary	6
Arrest on Mittimus for Sheriff's Dept.	1
Total	19

# TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED For 1976

Domestic Complaints	80
Dog Complaints	6
Missing Dogs	6
Officer to Transport Money	65
Obscene Phone Calls	5
Thefts	5
Vandalism	2
Emergency Phone	27
Other	238
Information Wanted	135

As of July 5, 1976, the Police Department was able to get a full-time secretary, through the Merrimack County Department of Employment and Training.

Miss Cheryl Reen came to this Department to learn a trade for the future. As of March 31, 1977, Miss Reen will have to leave and move on to another position. Miss Reen worked for the department for nine months at which time her job entailed typing, filing, dispatching, answering the phone and taking reports from people coming into the station.

At this time I would like to publicly thank Lieutenant Richard MacLeod and Officer Joseph Battles for the total amount of 302 hours, donated of their own time when the specials money ran out in September.

Once again many thanks to those great women that went out in freezing rain, snow and just plain rotten weather to help the children of Bradford make it to school and home safely. Our School Crossing Guards are Flossie Jones, Patricia Steiz and Lillian Sejkousky.

THOMAS F. IVERSON JR.  
Chief of Police

# REPORT OF THE BRADFORD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Several membership changes occurred during 1976. We were sorry to lose John Moore, Francis Brighton, George Harling and Eunice Marshall. These changes were due both to terms of office expiring and the demands of employment taking precedence. We shall miss them all as each contributed in his own way. As replacements, the following townspeople have joined us: Leonard Sargent, Mathilda Wheeler, Francis Page and Isobel Sheehan.

During the past year, groundwork has been laid for two projects which we hope to complete in the year ahead. This Commission plans to introduce interested residents and their guests to the Bradford Bog, which is located off East Washington Road. This is an area of some 40 acres which was donated to the Town of Bradford by the New England Wildflower Society, Inc. in 1971. Many species of wildflowers and shrubs may be found in this bog, and it is extremely productive for the bird watcher. Extensive work is planned to permit ready access to the bog land using land or the Skie property. We have already obtained written permission of Mr. Skie for clearing of foot paths and the erection of a sign. Both Girl and Boy Scouts will be recruited for this conservation work next spring. If interest warrants, this commission will arrange for conducted tours during the peak periods of blossoms in the bog.

Bradford's Boy Scout Troop #69, under the leadership of Robert Stewart and James Hansen, has already contributed valuable assistance in clearing Bicentennial Walk of brush and litter. This is a section of the old railroad bed extending between Church Street and Gillingham Drive. Future plans for this "walk" are underway with the guidance of a planner from Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. An exercise course is being designed with several stations along the way with varying equipment installed. Each station will require the user to perform an exercise described in detail on mounted signs. These "Fitness Trails" are popular in many countries and area appearing in New England states. Troop #69 will again function in the installing of these stations according to the design which will be ready in the spring.

A nature trail is also under discussion to be incorporated in this plan. This will serve as an attraction to those too young or not disposed to physical action on the adjoining Fitness Trail.

The recently published history of Bradford brings out all too clearly the stark appearance our Main Street presents today as compared to the past. With homeowners' permission, it is hoped that a shade tree planting program can soon get underway in order to erase these bare, unshaded areas along the Town's main thoroughfare.

Hiking trails, canoeing courses and other activities are future prospects to be encouraged for open space enjoyment and conservation objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

S. JAY GEORGE, Chairman

E. LAMMERT, Secretary

DOUGLASS SWEET, Treasurer

FRANCIS PAGE

ISOBEL SHEEHAN

MATHILDA WHEELER

LEONARD SARGENT



# REPORT OF THE BRADFORD PLANNING BOARD

During 1976 this board has approved 11 simple subdivisions and one major subdivision of 12 parcels. In connection with this major subdivision, a performance bond was required by your board from the developer because of needed road reconstruction to provide adequate access to the various tracts. This performance bond will free our Town of any financial burden should the developer fail, or be unable, to complete this access road to specifications. Previous to approval of this subdivision, several members of this board made an on-site inspection and determined that the road is a Class VI highway and not eligible for Town maintenance.

In order to circumvent questions of a road's status arising in relation to a subdivision application, future plans include a complete survey and the classification of all roads in this community. The designation given to each road will be made clearly visible on a Town map exclusively for this purpose.

Tax mapping is well underway with the aerial photography and ground control survey phase being completed and the manuscript scheduled for completion in 1977. This phase will be greatly aided by property owners submitting a sketch of their holdings, with measurements and abutters along the bounds, when requested by the planning board.

Your planning board will soon present a Land Use Proposal (Zoning) in order to implement present requirements of New Hampshire statutes. Without these minimum rules being adopted, there will be no base on which to build our master plan. The gradual but steady population growth makes such a plan an actual necessity. As an indication of your interest in the future development of our community, this board looks forward to a good attendance at the planned Land Use Hearings prior to Town Meeting, when this issue will come up for voter approval. These planned hearings will provide an opportunity to air your fears or doubts and to have a straightforward reply to your questions. Your views will certainly be welcome.

Operating expenses for 1976: bulk mail permit \$68.24, postage \$36.86, total \$105.10. Stationery supplies \$32.03, registry \$10.00 and mileage \$4.68, total \$46.71. Expense total \$151.81 income from subdivision applications for the year 1976 is \$370.00.

The election of James Bibbo Jr. as selectman in 1976 resulted in his replacing Robert Perron as an ex officio member. Mary Smith was appointed to fill James Bibbo Jr.'s regular membership vacancy. The resignation of Carl Cressy is anticipated as he expresses regret over not being free to attend meetings regularly. We shall miss Carl's valuable assistance.

Continued membership in the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission is considered of high value to the efficient operation of this board. Much has been gained from our contacts with this agency during the past year and we ask voter approval to continue this membership.

Your Planning Board will be dedicated again in 1977 to working toward the betterment of community life in Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED BODHOLT, Chairman  
EVELYN LAMMERT, Secretary  
JAMES GUNSCHEON  
DELBERT HARRIS JR.  
MARY SMITH  
CARL CRESSY  
JAMES V. BIBBO JR., Selectman  
(ex officio)

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER — 1976

During the year there have been 17 applications for approval for construction and 13 approvals for operation of septic systems registered with the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. This is indicative of the moderate growth that Bradford is undergoing in new construction. There were also several repairs to existing systems.

As we approach the phasing out of the present system of open burning at the dump, it is planned to grade and seed the face of the dump and to institute a rat eradication program to take effect when our new process is in operation.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.  
Health Officer

# THE BRADFORD HISTORY AND BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The publication of Bradford's history climaxes six years of research and writing for the history committee. On September 27, the date which marked the 189th anniversary of Bradford's incorporation, "Two Hundred Plus, Bradford in Retrospect" 1776-1976, was presented to the public at Brown Memorial Library. The trustees of the library hosted the publication party. More than 100 books were autographed by the committee and publishers, Phoenix Publishing of Canaan, N.H. Bradford's only book-length history, first commissioned by a Town Meeting 103 years earlier, was a reality.

The committee had estimated for budget purposes that the sale of books in 1976 would return \$7,500 to the town treasury. The sum of \$7,724 was actually turned over to the town treasurer for the 493 books sold at the end of 1976. This does not include money received for postage and handling. Fifteen hundred copies of the history came from the Concord bindery just three days before the publication date. Committee chairman Mildred Gunscheon and Elizabeth A. Cilley were named agents for their sale. The Sugar River Savings Bank in Warner made vault space available for their safe storage. Books may be purchased now at the town clerk's office for \$17.50, for mailing add \$1.

An application for a grant of \$1,000 from the American Bicentennial Commission was approved in Washington and accepted at the March Town Meeting. This was used to reduce the cost of publishing. In addition, an unexpected gift of \$5,000 was received from Austin E. Cofrin of Green Bay, Wisc., a Bradford native, now in his 94th year. Mr. Cofrin is owner of the Fort Howard Paper Company in Green Bay. The Warrant for the 1977 Town Meeting will ask the town to accept this gift.

## Financial Report of the Bradford History January 1 to December 31, 1976

### Receipts:

Bicentennial Grant	\$ 1,000.00
Austin E. Cofrin gift	5,000.00
Trust Funds	2,911.36
Book sales	7,724.00
Postage	179.50

Total Receipts	\$16,814.86
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### Payments:

To publishers	\$20,827.94
For postage	78.50

Total cost	\$20,906.44
Receipts	16,814.86

Balance due town	\$ 4,091.58
Estimate of sales in 1977	3,500.00

Estimate due Town at end of 1977	\$ 591.58
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The acceptance of the committee's proposal to publish at the March 1976 town meeting, cleared the way for the spring and summer work of proofreading, typing, choosing and captioning pictures and finally preparing the index of names.

Photographs and information about our town arranged by the committee have been on display at the Bradford City Art Gallery in Bradford, England. This material is to be used in a book to be published there about all the Bradfords of the world. Brochures of our history have been sent to every Bradford in the United States, all 12 of them.

A bookcase to hold the bound town reports was made and given by Carroll Butman. The valuable collection of old pictures of Bradford owned by the late Laura Hoyt Sanborn was made part of the committee's collection.

An original 1809 map of the Town of Bradford drawn by Stephen Hoyt Jr. was the gift of Chester Wright, Blaisdell Lake. A reproduction of this appears on page 12 of the history.

The committee enjoyed two days of pure pleasure. In midsummer they drove to Littleton and saw pages of the history come off the press at the Courier Printing Company. The trip took in both Franconia and Crawford Notches. On a fall afternoon they were invited by the Ainslies for a boat trip along the shores of Lake Massasecum.

The Bicentennial year was marked by the revival of traditional patriotic exercises as townspeople joined the school children in a program at the school and a march to both the Church and Pleasant Hill Cemeteries to decorate soldiers' graves. The procession was led by the drum and bugle corps of the Kearsarge Regional High School, S. Jay George, William Tonks, a veteran of World War I and Robert Stewart, Navy Rtd. Tributes were offered at the Unknown Soldier's Monument at Pleasant Hill, at the honor roll memorial at the Town Hall and our Navy dead at Butman Pond.

A gala parade was held on Saturday, July 3, sponsored by the Fire Department and Rescue Squad as part of their annual Fourth of July bazaar and fireworks. The Bicentennial Sunday was observed with a Bradford-South Newbury Parish worship service in the First Baptist Church and a picnic on the Common at the Congregational Society Meetinghouse, Bradford Center. The churches joined the nation's bell-ringing at two o'clock that afternoon.

On July 24, a Quilt Exhibit had every wall and table spread with some 90 quilts, old and new. The Rail Fence pattern quilt in red, white and blue, made by the committee, was won that day by a summer resident and the proceeds added to the committee funds.

In August, many new pictures were added for the presentation in the church of pictures of "Bradford — Past and Present." Members of Silver Hill Chapter, Order of Eastern Star served an old-fashioned supper the same evening.

The bed of the railroad between Church Lane and Gillingham Drive was cleared by the Boy Scout troop. An attractive sign designated it "Bicentennial Walk."

The Conservation Commission marked an area adjacent to the East Washington Road with an appropriate sign, "The Bradford Bog."

Fall foliage was brilliant when the historical marker was erected on the Common at Bradford Center. This climaxed more than two years of

negotiation with the New Hampshire Historical Commission. It commemorates the "centering" of the Town, its first meetinghouse and school and the Town pound. This was funded by gifts in memory of Louise Beachly Wolfe, who for more than 20 years was treasurer of the Congregational Society. Dedication is planned next summer.

We appreciate the cooperation the townspeople have given us in researching and writing of the history. Also the help of the Board of Selectmen who have provided us with a meeting room and storage for our files. The letters and words of appreciation we have received since the book was published have been rewarding. The reviews of the history in the Concord Monitor, the Sunday News, The Argus-Champion and others have been most gratifying. And finally, we sincerely acknowledge the skill and artistry of our publishers, Adrian Paradis and A. L. Morris of Phoenix Publishing who "put it all together."

The committee feels a responsibility for putting in order its files now that the writing is finished. They plan to accomplish this although it has been delayed by the illness of our chairman.

At some point in time this year's publication will need a sequel. To make its writing a simpler task, it is important that a group concerned with preserving records of happenings of the town and its people becomes a permanent tradition.

Each one of the committee feels privileged to have had a part in compiling the story of our town. Three are native to New Hampshire, one from Vermont, one from Massachusetts, one from Connecticut and one from Ohio.

MILDRED H. GUNSCHEON

Chairman

RUTH S. MOORE

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY

DORIS F. SARGENT

JULIAN F. DODGE

MARGARET AINSLIE

RAYMOND E. JAYCOX

Bradford History Committee

REV. ROBERT E. WASHER

ROBERT E. STEWART

J. JAY GEORGE

EVELYN LAMMERT

WINFIELD S. SMYTH

Added for the Bicentennial



## AUDIT OF TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

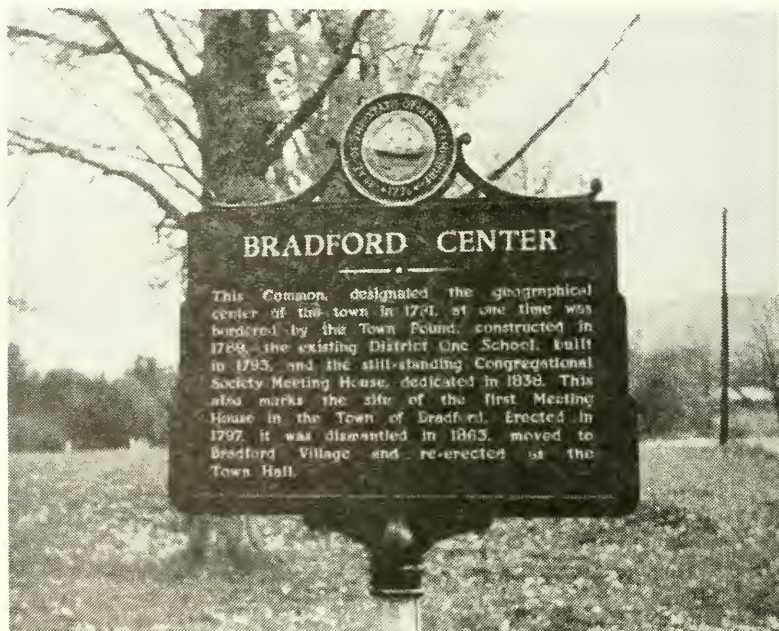
Books Purchased	1,500
Stored in Bank Vault	896
Stored in Town Vault (Includes those Damaged)	41
On Hand at Town Clerk's Office and at Printer's	70
Books Sold, to Date	493
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	1,500

### Debits

Cost of Books	\$20,827.94
Postage Purchased	70.00
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	\$20,897.94

### Credits

Sale of Books and Postage	\$ 7,903.50
Capital Reserve Fund	2,911.36
Bicentennial Fund	1,000.00
Austin Cofrin Gift	5,000.00
Due Town for History Committee to Balance Account	4,083.08
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	\$20,897.94



# KEARSARGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

The Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn. sevicees during 1976 have expanded considerably and such services have been especially beneficial to the Town of Bradford. Five Well Child Clinics were held for your town as well as the first dental clinic of the agency. Kearsarge Regional High School was the site of the largest preventive Immunization Clinic for high school students in the state. We all recall the recent Swine Flu Inoculation effort.

Figures for the end of December 1976 show a total number of disease control, (i.e. skilled nursing care which includes care of catheters, colostomies, dressings, blood pressure check, injections, etc.) in your town to be 221 to compare with 27 such visits at the close of 1975. Disease intervention, (i.e. visits which include preventive testing, health guidance and support, counseling, teaching), all at no charge to the patient, total 91 and that compares to 22 total at the end of 1975. Homemaker visits, physical therapy, speech therapy and occupational therapy add even more to your town's benefits.

The Finance Committee has decided upon the necessity to set the appropriation at \$1.50 as compared to \$1.25 for 1976. However, you will note that your percentage of participation remains the same. This is the first increase since KVNA's inception in 1970.

Consequently, the amount asked from Bradford is calculated on your population of 930 (June 30, 1976) and totals \$1,395.00.

Bradford makes up an integral portion of the Kearsarge Visiting Nurse Assn. We are pleased to be able to serve your community and project a continued expansion of services to all participating towns. For this progress we need your continued interest and support.

Sincerely yours.  
JANE HEALD  
Administrator

Bradford representatives are Mr. Donald Garman and Mrs. Richard Bardof.

# KEARSARGE VALLEY

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Since 1973, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has brought needed social services to area towns, including Bradford, through a staff dedicated to providing convenient and comprehensive assistance to low-income and other needy persons. In addition to this help, it has been our aim to promote and encourage self-sufficiency.

The Neighborhood Center in Warner, funded largely by local tax dollars from the eight towns in our catchment area, provides a base for the delivery of services to outlying towns. In 1976, an outreach office was established in Bradford. Every Wednesday, VISTA volunteer Stephanie Brown is on hand at the Town Hall to offer assistance and information about our programs.

Through this outreach office, we have been able to bring help, which might otherwise have been unavailable, to low-income families and senior citizens. Sometimes the help comes in the form of shopping assistance, Meals on Wheels, counseling, cutting through the red tape of social security applications, or often, merely companionship.

Though the Community Action Program is primarily designed to address the needs of low-income and senior citizens, we are nevertheless a community-based organization and depend upon local interest and involvement to continue effectively. In an effort to stimulate local input, the Center Advisory Committee was established this year. Mrs. Ruth Page and Mrs. Tillie Wheeler have been helpful in planning and determining policy, based upon the needs of Bradford.

During 1976, Bradford residents have participated in the following programs: Winterization, Emergency Fuel Loan, Head Start, Food Stamp certification, Summer Youth Work Experience, Summer Recreation, Senior Congregate Meal Site, Adult and Well-Child Clinics, Employment Assistance, Rent a Kid, Housing Assistance, Operation Green Thumb, Transportation and Meals on Wheels.

Through these and other projects now being planned, local residents are able to find new alternatives and opportunities, which might otherwise have been unavailable or unknown to them.

On behalf of the Kearsarge Valley CAP center staff, I would like to extend our thanks to the residents and town officials of Bradford, whose generous help and backing have made much of our work possible. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
ELIZABETH BIBB  
Kearsarge Valley CAP  
Area Director



# CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

At the end of 1976 and six years of operation, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission had completed several studies of a regional as well as a local assistance nature.

During 1976 the commission completed the following studies: an historic preservation report listing significant historic sites by community, a community facilities inventory for each community, a study outlining the impact of institutional tax exempt properties within each community. Currently the commission is preparing a future land use study, a housing needs update study and an economic base study, all from a regional perspective.

During the early part of the year, the commission delivered to the Town a set of photographic enlargements which were requested by the selectmen and which serve as a base for the Town tax map.

During September and October of 1976 the commission co-sponsored a series of seminars dealing with the legal aspects of planning. Several officials from Bradford attended and the entire series received favorable comment.

In addition, the commission responded to several inquiries from the selectmen and planning board on matters related to state laws and local regulations. The commission is also assisting the Conservation Commission with one of their local activities.

The commission hopes to be able to continue to serve the needs of its member communities in future years and greatly appreciates the past support of its activities by the Town of Bradford.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES V. BIBBO JR.  
EVELYN LAMMERT  
Representatives



BRADFORD  
VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1976

**BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD**  
January 1 through December 31, 1976

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 23	Bradford, N.H.	Wendy Nell	Michael S. Wiremann	Patricia R. Bonich
March 6	New London, N.H.	Jamie Louise	Ronald P. Ansart	Laurie A. Smith
March 31	Concord, N.H.	Heather Marie	James C. Granger	Grace E. Cheever
April 6	Concord, N.H.	Tucker Fredericks	Durham F. Jones Jr.	Natalie T. Loomis
May 28	Claremont, N.H.	Philip John Henry	Frank H. Bagley	Sally J. Fortune
June 16	New London, N.H.	Johnathan Michael	Frederick M. Murphy Jr.	Janis M. Wheeler
June 24	New London, N.H.	Stephen Justin	Bruce M. Bowie	Christine A. Fortune
Aug. 29	New London, N.H.	Sarah April	Daniel E. Saxby	Julianne Sillars
Oct. 17	Bradford, N.H.	Auralee Bliss	Arthur R. Brock	Amy N. Wein
Dec. 18	Concord, N.H.	Jaime Anne	Richard P. MacLeod Jr.	Jill Ann Carbone

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH A. CILLEY, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD**  
January 1 through December 31, 1976

Date of Marriage	Name of Bride	Name of Groom	Place of Marriage
May 14	Sandra M. Cullen	David W. Berry	Franklin, N.H.
July 20	Jacqueline D. Haislip	Clifford O. Chapman Jr.	Bradford, N.H.
July 24	Jill Ann Carbone	Richard P. MacLeod Jr.	Bradford, N.H.
July 31	Theresa M. Scribner	James K. O'Connor	Henniker, N.H.
August 21	Caroline C. Hughes	John B. Strange	Bradford Center, N.H.
November 26	Janet F. Tucker	Bruce R. Porter	Bradford, N.H.
December 6	JoAnn Ginepra	Marc V. Saxby	Manchester, N.H.
December 11	Margaret R. Griffin	David A. Primeau	Warner, N.H.

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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BRADFORD January 1 through December 31, 1976

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age
February 22	Boscawen, N.H.	Ralph Gillingham	92
March 3	New London, N.H.	Hector J. Parente	68
March 19	Burlington, Vt.	Frank H. Fortune	63
April 12	New London, N.H.	Leslie M. Coonley	95
June 1	New London, N.H.	Orlando D. Pugliese	75
August 6	Webster, N.H.	Napoleon Tatro	89
Sept. 6	Concord, N.H.	Phyllis M. Bartlett	63
November 27	Newbury, N.H.	Richard L. Whitman	52
November 27	Concord, N.H.	Richard A. Burke	74
November 30	Concord, N.H.	Donald Bailey	71
November 30	Andover, N.H.	Helen F. Seavey	86
November 30	Peterborough, N.H.	Niles D. Blunt	21
December 27	New London, N.H.	Dana C. Sanborn	89
December 28	Bradford, N.H.	Helmuth H. Glowsky	72

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*The illustration of the Town Hall in the  
early days on the front cover is from  
the dust jacket on "Two Hundred  
plus . . . Bradford, New Hampshire in  
retrospect," published for the Town  
in 1976.*